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FIGHT OVER MONEY

RIVAL WOMEN CLAIMANTS FOR THE PENSION OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

AN EXAMINER VISITS SEDALIA

Came to Find Out Something Regarding a Man Who Quit Work Here During the Great Strike of March 6, 1886.

United States Pension Examiner Arnold, of Kansas City, Mo., returned home Saturday, after coming to Sedalia several days previously to decide who is to get the pension money of Fred Sherer, a former Sedalian, who died in 1906, leaving two wives.

The story leading to the litigation for the dead soldier's pension money is interesting, more so in Sedalia than anywhere else, by reason of the fact that Sherer formerly lived here. Sherer was a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted in New York and was assigned to a light artillery regiment. He entered the service at the beginning of the war, in 1861, and served until the close, four years later.

After the close of the war Sherer married, one child, a son, being born of the union. In 1878 he left New York to locate in the west, leaving his wife and son in the Empire state. He secured employment as a machinist with the Missouri Pacific railway at St. Louis.

After he left New York and up to the time of settling in the west, Sherer heard nothing from his family, and without the formality of first securing a divorce he married again.

In 1882 Sherer and his second wife landed in Sedalia. He worked faithfully at the Missouri Pacific shops until 1886; but at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 17, 1886, when the great railway strike was called by the late Martin Irons, Sherer laid down his tools.

Later, he left Sedalia, and nothing more was heard from him by his friends here until his death at St. Joseph, in 1906.

Immediately after his death wife No. 1 filed a claim for a pension by reason of her husband having served in the war.

Soon after this, wife No. 2 also filed a widow's claim. Now the government is trying to decide who is entitled to the money.

The first wife lives in Connecticut while the second wife lives at Kansas City, Kas.

Examiner Arnold learned very little about Sherer while here.

CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Miss Gertrude Englund Was Hostess Friday Night.

Miss Gertrude Englund entertained the young people of the Second Congregational church at a New Year's watch party at her home Friday night, the affair being given in honor of her Sunday school class.

The evening was spent in music and games, and refreshments were served.

At the midnight hour Fred Hammond, president of the class, led a short devotional exercise, after which the guests departed, wishing the hostess a happy new year.

PATIENT OPERATED UPON

W. H. Beach, of Lamonte, Was Put Under the Knife.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson was summoned to Lamonte Saturday to operate on W. H. Beach, living four miles south of that place, who has been ailing with stomach trouble for some time. The operation was performed at 9 o'clock, and a report from the patient's bedside last afternoon was that he was doing nicely.

Dr. J. P. McCann assisted in the operation, while Dr. C. B. Traeger administered the chloroform.

HOME FROM A BANQUET

I. B. Walker, the Traveling Salesman, Again Wins a Prize of \$10.

I. B. Walker, the popular traveling salesman for the Armour Packing Co., returned Friday night from Kansas City, where the previous night he attended the annual banquet given

the employees of the Armour company by the management.

Joseph P. McGuire, of Kansas City, who formerly traveled through this territory, and a warm personal friend of Mike McGinley, presided as toastmaster, which is a guaranty that there was "something doing" every minute of the evening.

The menu was one of rare excellence, and was most charmingly served. The after-dinner talks were of a high order, and for the third consecutive time Mr. Walker was awarded the cash prize of \$10, it being universally conceded that he was the cleverest orator at the banquet table. Sedalia has no more popular gentleman than "Ike" Walker, and his many friends will join the Democrat-Sentinel in congratulating him on his having landed a third prize among a score of orators.

IN TWO BATTLES

GENERAL ESTRADA WILL TRY TO WIN HIS COUNTRY'S FREEDOM.

TO SETTLE SUPREMACY QUESTION

If He Wins, Then He Will Be the Head of the Government, but if He Loses He Will Give Up.

Bluefields, Jan. 1.—General Estrada, leader of the Nicaraguan revolutionary army, is rushing preparations for two great battles, which he thinks will be fought and which will decisively fix the status of himself and his army in the affairs of the country.

One of these conflicts will probably be at Acoyana, half way between Bluefields and Managua. A victory there means the uninterrupted march upon the walls of Managua. There the cause of the revolutionists will either emerge triumphant or go down to hopeless defeat.

Intense disappointment prevails here because the United States did not recognize Estrada as head of the Nicaraguan government after the battle of Rama.

GAVE THE CITY \$550.88

Bell Telephone Co. Paid Total of \$1,058.09 Past Year.

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone company, Saturday handed to City Clerk C. E. Baker a check for \$550.88, that amount being two and one-half per cent of the company's gross receipts for the last six months of the year 1909.

During the first half of the year the Bell company paid the city \$507.21, the sum being the city's share of the gross receipts.

During the last half of the year the increase paid to the city was \$43.67, while during the whole year the sum amounted to \$1,058.09.

HAD A SEPARATE DEBATE

Should Bachelors Be Taxed to Support Old Maids.

The members of the Sunny Side Literary society, two miles north of Sedalia, participated in an interesting debate at the school Friday night, more than forty guests attending, about a dozen being from this city.

The subject was, "Resolved, That Bachelors Should Pay a Tax for the Support of Old Maids."

The affirmative was argued by John Curran and Miss Laura Peithman, while the negative was argued by Oscar Peithman and Mr. Norris.

The judges decided in favor of the negative.

SHOT AT THE MAYOR

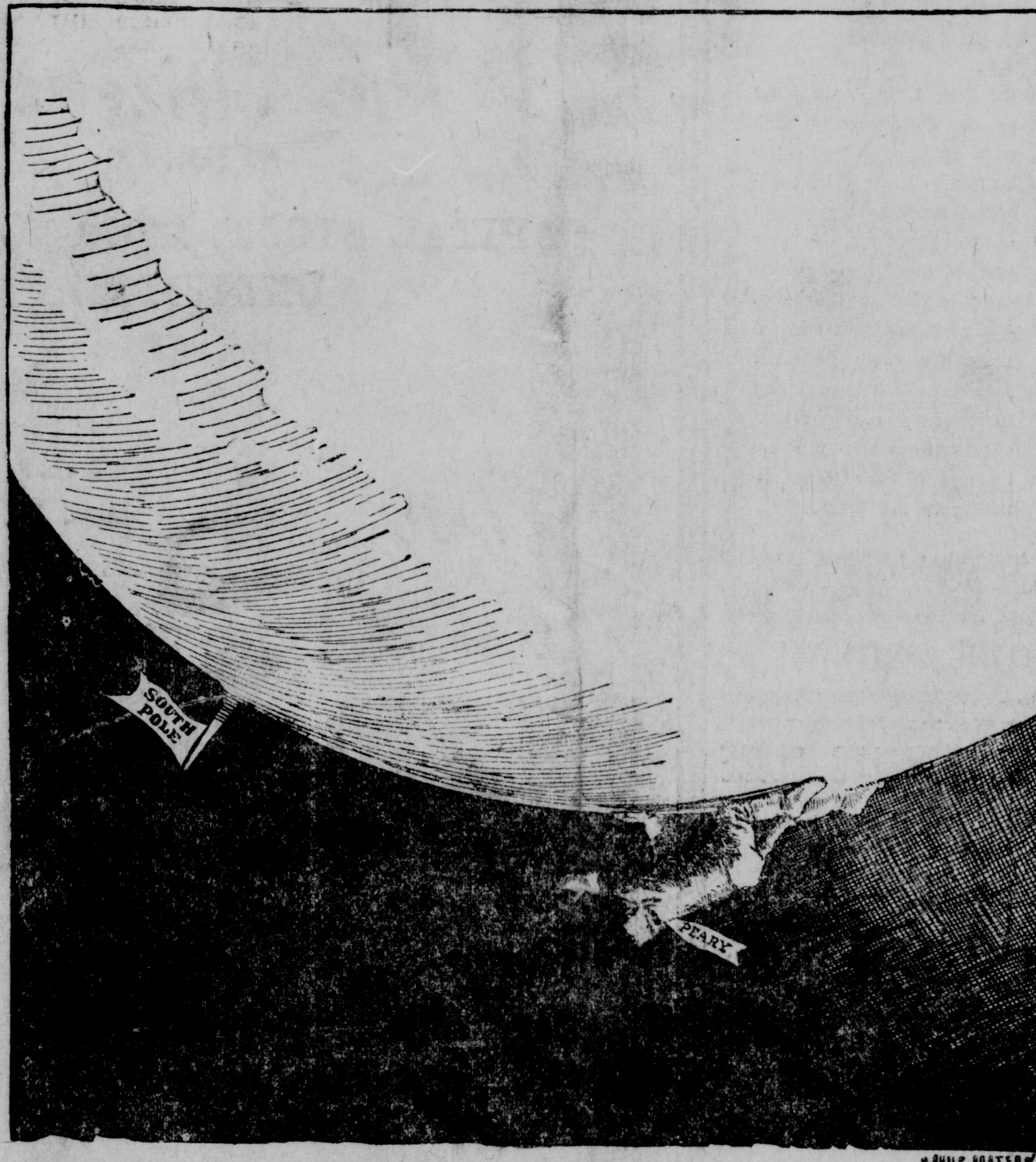
Attempt Made in Genoa to Kill Head of City Government.

Genoa, Italy, Jan. 1.—While the city was in the full tide of the New Year early this morning a mysterious attempt was made to assassinate Marquis De Passano, mayor of the city.

The marquis, his wife and daughter were standing in a second-story window, watching the street celebration, when two shots were fired from the street. The window was smashed, the broken glass injuring the mayor.

It is supposed that political enemies made the attempt.

WHAT'S THE USE?



MEET OLD FRIEND

POSSIBLY MR. AND MRS. LATOUR WHILE ON THEIR TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND.

SIE HASSAN BEN ALI IN MOROCCO

He Is Special Envoy of the Sultan In This Country and An Amusement Caterer Whose Reputation Is National.

William Latour, the well known photographer, who, with his wife, is to sail from New York on February 5 for a tour of the Holy Land, may have the pleasure of meeting an old-time theatrical friend, Sie Hassan Ben Ali, who has frequently visited in Sedalia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Latour, while traveling through the land of the Sultan. While absent, Mr. Latour's business will be looked after by his brother, a prominent St. Louis photographer.

Sie Hassan Ben Ali is the special envoy of the Sultan in this country, and is also one of the greatest amusement caterers on either side of the Atlantic. Mr. Latour recently addressed a letter to Sie Hassan Ben Ali at Coney Island, New York, and yesterday received the following reply from the latter's secretary:

"Luna Villa, Mermad avenue and West Seventeenth street, Coney Island, U. S. A., Dec. 28, 1909.—William Latour, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Sir: Your letter to Sie Hassan Ben Ali just to hand and in answer will say: Sie Hassan Ben Ali has been in Europe and Morocco for the past fifteen months.

"The last letter I had from him was dated in Tangier, where I think he still is. However, he is expected back here most any time, as his presence is necessary, owing to some real estate which he holds.

"Still, if you will write to him as soon as you get this letter to the address below I am very sure he will do everything in his power to meet you in Tangier, if it is possible for him to do so, as I have heard him speak of you in the highest terms of regard, and I know it would be a real pleasure for him to see you over there should he be able to make arrangements to do so.

"I am forwarding your letter to him now, but am not sure it will reach him, as he may already have left Tangier. Still, I am taking the chance, because I think he would cable to me before he leaves, but I am not certain of that.

"Should you write to him this is

the direction: Sie Hassan Ben Ali, care Hadj Nassar, Tangier, Morocco, Northwest Africa.

"Hoping you will meet Sie Hassan, as I know the meeting will be a mutual pleasure, respectfully, F. Garner, secretary."

Another Football Victim.

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 1.—Thomas Abboo was brought unconscious to a hospital here tonight from Hartshorn, Okla., with his chest caved in and shoulders mashed. He remains unconscious and the hospital physicians say he can not recover.

The injuries were received while playing a football game today between the Hartshorn and Wolverton, Okla., elevens.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

SENATOR CUMMINS MADE GREAT SPEECH IN DES MOINES SATURDAY.

NO SURRENDER IS THE SLOGAN

Iowa Senator, While Admitting That Progressives Were Defeated in Last Session, Predicts Ultimate Victory.

Hearst News Service.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 1.—The progressive republicans of Iowa today celebrated the New Year in Des Moines by holding a series of conferences preceding the Cummins dollar dinner, at which plans were made for forcing the fight upon the "Stand Patters" in every part of the state. Senator Cummins brought enthusiasm to a high pitch with his speech, defining the attitude of the progressives. His declaration that the fight had only begun and that the progressives do not intend to relax their vigilance in the least, indicated that he will tour Iowa to campaign for the nomination of progressive candidates for congress in every district. Cummins, while admitting the defeat of the progressive element of the party in the recent session of congress, asserted that the issue will be different before the fight ends.

Ordered to Leave Town.

John Overstreet, arrested Friday night for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined \$25 by Police Judge H. M. Gresham Saturday and ordered to leave town.

"Cappie" Smith, arrested Friday night for drunkenness, was fined \$5 by the same judge.

A FEARFUL CRIME

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD SATURDAY MORNING IN CINCINNATI.

HER THROAT WAS CUT—NO CLUE

It Is Believed to Be the Work of a Degenerate Who Has Killed Seven Women and Neyer Been Discovered.

Hearst News Service.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—One of the most brutal crimes in the history of this city was discovered this morning when the lifeless and fearfully mutilated body of Miss Anna Lloyd, a young business woman, was found in a lonely ravine in the western end of the city. Miss Lloyd was secretary of the Hanna-Wilborg Lumber company, and the crime was committed last night soon after she left the office of the firm to go home. The trampled condition of the ground and the disheveled state of her clothing showed that the young woman had made a valiant fight against her assailant. Her throat was cut. The police have no clue. The crime was similar to the many fiendish and murderous attacks made upon women in this city and Dayton during the past four years. Of seven murders committed none have ever been solved by the police. It is believed that the same degenerate is again making his appearance after two years of inactivity.

MISS SMITH'S GOOD WORK

Called Her From Pittsburg to the Chicago Public Library.

Miss Faith E. Smith, formerly librarian at Carnegie library in Sedalia, is now located in Chicago, having accepted a good position under the recently reorganized public library in that city. Mrs. Harry A. Pratt received the following clipping from a Pittsburg, Pa., newspaper, which tells of Miss Smith's acceptance and her departure from Pittsburg:

"Miss Faith E. Smith, who, for three years, has been chief assistant to the director of the Carnegie training school for children in this city, leaves tomorrow for Chicago. The management of the public library in that city has just been radically reorganized and an effort is being made to secure some of the best library workers in the country for its staff, and as a consequence, Miss Smith

has been invited to take charge of the training of a class of young women for work in the institution. Miss Smith's work in Pittsburg has been of a most valuable character."

Will Marry January 12th.

Mathew Flammang and Miss Anna Mergen, a popular Pettis county couple, will be married at Sacred Heart church, with nuptial mass, on Wednesday, January 12. The pastor, the Rev. Fr. Neiberg, will officiate.

Received a Death Message.

S. O. Burks, 424 East Sixteenth street, was notified by telegram Saturday of the death of a child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burks at their home at Eugene, Mo. The funeral will be there today.

FIGHT IS NOW ON

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR BEGINS A NEW CAMPAIGN.

AGAINST THE GREAT STEEL TRUST

Will Raise a Fund to Fight the Great Combination—Many Organizations Are Pledged to Make the Fight.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Jan. 1.—The American Federation of Labor began the new year today with an appeal to its members for funds to fight the steel trust.

A circular was sent out from Washington asking its 1,540,000 members to subscribe 10 cents each, making a total subscription of \$150,000 for the work. This appeal will be followed by others, and a total fund will be raised which is expected to reach seven millions.

The appeal is based on a decision of a conference held in Pittsburg December 13 and 14, which was attended by President Gompers and the principal officials of the American Federation, the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association and the Longshoremen's and Seamen's union.

The circular, which was signed by the executive committee of the Federation, charges the trust with having made a "deliberate, insidious and persistent" aggression on union labor, and of being engaged in a conspiracy worthy of a Caesar against the American institution of unrestricted production, fair dividends, just legislation, an impartial judiciary, the free and uncorrupted press, an unmanipulated market and the highest estate for labor that production can justify.

MISS STANLEY RESIGNS

Accepts Position in Denver Public Schools.

Miss Ethel Stanley, one of Sedalia's most efficient and popular teachers, has resigned, and left Saturday afternoon for Denver, Co., where she will accept a more lucrative position in the public schools.

Miss Helen Bowers, who has been teaching the pupils in room No. 5 at Franklin school, has been appointed to succeed Miss Stanley as teacher of No. 6 at Summit school, and Miss Hattie Holcroft, a pupil teacher, has been promoted to succeed Miss Bowers.

Miss Stanley is one of the best known instructresses in the city, and every acquaintance will learn with pleasure of her deserved promotion, while regretting her departure from Sedalia.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

President and His Wife Welcomed Visitors Heartily.

Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The annual public reception at the White House, which since the first days of the republic has been the distinguished celebration of New Year in Washington, brought thousands of citizens—diplo-

mats, members of congress and officers of the army and navy—to clasp the hand of the chief executive. Wearing his most expansive smile, the president, with Mrs. Taft, stood in the Blue room and welcomed the visitors heartily.

A STRANGE TRIAL

ONLY JURORS TO HEAR TESTIMONY IN CASE AGAINST NEGROES.

THE CROWDS WILL BE KEPT OUT

Mrs. Jackson Will Be Permitted to Whisper Her Story to Twelve Men Who Will Pass Judgment on Assaults.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—This morbidly curious persons who had expected to go to the criminal court room to hear Mrs. W. F. Jackson tell the jury the story of her assault by the two negroes who will be placed on trial for their lives Monday morning will be disappointed. The broken and suffering woman will be spared the humiliation of reciting the terrible details of the attack before a gaping crowd.

Twice already Mrs. Jackson has been compelled to tell of the assault to men who have bowed their heads and covered their faces to hear it—once to the police and once to the grand jury. Those ordeals will not be repeated, to the extent at least of permitting a whole court room to view her sufferings.

This morning by the order of Judge Latshaw two rows of chairs were removed from the court room. Only a few chairs in the back part of the room remain. These will be occupied principally by more than one hundred special veniremen from which a jury will be selected to try the negroes. That will leave only a few vacant seats and no one will be permitted to remain in the court room who hasn't a seat.

Not even the members of the special venire not chosen as jurors will hear the testimony given by Mrs. Jackson. A chair will be placed directly in front of and close to the jury, and she will be permitted to tell her story almost in a whisper—just loud enough for the members of the jury to hear. The attorneys who ask her questions will speak in a low tone, not loud enough to be heard by the persons occupying the seats in the court room reserved for spectators.

Mrs. Jackson will occupy the matron's room until the jury is ready to hear her story. Then she will be brought into the court room through a side entrance. The persons who go to the criminal court building in the hope of obtaining a glimpse of her will be disappointed. It is said Mrs. Jackson has suffered so much since the assault that she is hardly able to go to the court room to testify. If she becomes nervous while testifying she will be excused for a few moments while she goes into the matron's room to quiet herself.

It is said that the story to be told by Mrs. Jackson is so revolting that if a crowd were permitted in the court room to hear it there might be a demonstration of some kind.

It is said one of the negroes will tell a story of having a brother who resembles him very much, and will attack Mrs. Jackson's identification of him. Two negro attorneys, George Wasson and William Houston, will defend Williams and Reynolds. The prisoners expressed a desire to enter pleas of guilty. Judge Latshaw said he would assess the death penalty in the event they did so. The negro lawyers advised them to plead not guilty, which they did yesterday.

SIX COUPLES AT TABLE

Enjoyed a Delightful Banquet at Pehling's Cafe.

A delightful banquet, participated in by six couples, was enjoyed at the Pehling cafe at the midnight hour Friday night, the guests ushering out the old year and watching the new year in.

The principal dish was turkey, daintily prepared and more elegantly served, and it was early yesterday morning when the guests departed for their homes, voting the affair a delightful success.

Those present were: Misses Mayme Baley, Willie Dee Correll, Daisy Olds, Bette G. Abbie Cahill and Daisy McCane. Messrs. William E. Johnson, E. Green, Wid Martin, Carl Sands, Wheeler and Samuel Grothe, Warsaw.

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All the
News the
Day it
Happens,
Not the
Next Day

Hope you all had a happy New Year's day, and that all the other 1910 days will each bring joys and blessings.

"SWEARING OFF."

Now is the season for the funny writers and funny cartoonists to take their cracks at the fellow who "swears off" on New Year's.

Some of the things we see are more or less amusing and bring a smile even from the most serious, but after all, it's a mighty poor thing to jest about. This "swearing off" means a whole lot to a great many who take these annual vows, and though some of them, and perhaps a majority of them, don't remain steadfast any great length of time, the fact that they even make the attempt demonstrates their desire to break away from habits that have them in bond. How strong that bond is is shown oftentimes by the failure to keep the good resolutions made.

Nevertheless, even the weakest of the swearers off try to make good. Then why laugh at them? Rather give them a boost onto the water wagon or any other vehicle of good intentions that they propose to mount, and when they get a hold encourage them to grip tighter when the jolts along the road threaten to dislodge them. When one "drops his whip" and gets down to recover it, help him to catch the next wagon that comes along and do your best to see that he holds with firmer grasp the second time.

And so the third time, and any number of times, so long as the victim of habit struggles to free himself, be it ever so feebly.

There's much more in this "swearing off" than most people imagine. Even the fellow who stays the shortest time helps himself some, and helps those who love him some. If it's only a day, it's twenty-four hours of freedom, anyway, and it plants a seed that may some time germinate, grow, blossom and bring forth fruit that will turn a slave into a genuine man; with erect form, brave and fearless eyes and a heart of gold.

A day one time may mean a week the next, then a month, then a year, then—perhaps absolute liberty.

Ten years ago this very day, a man, after celebrating all day, suddenly, late in the night, lifting his glass high in the air to drink another toast to the New Year, caught a chance remark of a bystander. The remark made him pause, then, almost without thinking, he cried: "Here's my last drink for a year." He left for his home, and as he left every one present laughed and said: "Another New Year resolution: he can't keep it a week." But he did keep it a week, a month—yes, ten months, and then he broke it.

Was it a fit subject for wit that he fell?

And what did that ten months do for him? It certainly was ten months of happiness for his family, and it proved to him that he could conquer if he would. He tried it again, and again he fell; for five years he "swore off" and fell, time and time again, but he fought it out and for the last five years he has been glued to a seat on the water wagon.

There are many such cases. Some have won the battle, some are still fighting, and some, alas, have given up in despair.

But let's keep up the good old plan of "swearing off." It may lead to great things, and surely it can do no harm. Let's not joke over it, but instead let's help it along, and, better still, let's swear off ourselves, if necessary.

GET PORK NOW.

Despite the swiftly mounting deficit in the governmental affairs and the suggestion in Taft's spineless message that the congress exercise strict economy, the pork barrel appropriations will doubtless be numerous. The bitter fights in scores of congressional districts make the "pork barrel" bills a necessity. Everywhere congressmen are busily engaged in explaining their votes on the tariff monstrosity and seeking to allay the ire of their constituents. Nothing helps to tie the hands of the opposition to a perpetual officeholder like the pork he secures for his district. A few thousand dollars for a public building or a like sum for the digging of sand away from the mouth of a harbor will do wonders towards mollifying the voters who are thirsting for a candidate's political gore. There is another good reason for pork, aside from the howling voters in many districts. There is a determined effort to can Cannon from his seat as dictator of the United States, many members of the house, backed up by their constituents, believing that his smooth bore shoots between the vested interests too many times when it should hit them fair in a vital spot. The insurgents are planning to get his head, hide and horns, and no one knows better than Uncle Joe the power of the pork. Holding up pork bills will make trouble for the congressmen, but letting them through easily will place him under obligation to the Vanvillain, the favor to be repaid in the coming session when Cannon will be fired in case the plans of certain revolutionists, so-called, do not miscarry.

THE TARIFF AN ISSUE.

The tariff question continues to be a live topic for the solons in Washington and for a section of the subsidized press throughout the country now doing yeoman service in its efforts to reconcile the man of limited means to its apparent beauties. It may, perhaps, be timely to revive the truth, even at the risk of being considered meddlesome, that all taxes of every kind are paid by the producer. The net wealth, in truth, of the whole country, after all taxes and profits and expenses are liquidated, is what is left of the gross production of labor. Tax the rich man and he passes it on to his hands by reducing their wages, or raising their rents, or charging a higher price for the necessities of living. In brief, the actual cost of all things comes out of the proceeds of labor, and it might be just as well, in the interest of all parties concerned, to close down the syndicated press "explanatory" mills, for a time at least.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants dig "S" and "Vigora" Flour.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"What's the use," asks the Philosopher of Folly, "in judging a man by what his enemies tell you about him? His friends are all perfectly willing to give you a complete list of his faults."

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Quarter of a Century in Business

On Jan. 1, 1910, we start on our 26th year in business in Sedalia with the largest, cleanest, best selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, foreign and domestic delicacies ever carried in this city. We wish to thank our patrons for their generous patronage in the past and to assure you of our best efforts to merit the patronage of the discriminating in the future.

HICKS

THE GROCER

"1910" ENCIRCLES GLOBE

Spark Let Loose at Washington
Loses Only Few Seconds.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Precisely at midnight last night an employe of the navy department pressed a button in the naval observatory. Instantly there leaped from it a spark that encircled the globe. It lost only a comparatively few seconds, which did not discommodate those who heard the news that a new year had been born.

Floats in on Champagne.

New York, Jan. 1.—Eight bells tapped the quartermaster of the flagship. Eight bells sounded every other battleship of the Atlantic squadron and, as the mingled voices of the bells, softened by the water, floated to shore, they blended with the reminiscent chimes of old Trinity, of Grace church, and of St. Patrick cathedral. It was the end of a watch, the end of a day, the end of a year. Down town the New Year rode in on waves of champagne. One hundred thousand guests paid from \$10 to \$50 a seat for their reservation at local restaurants.

"NAG YOUR HUSBANDS"

Is Advice of Ohio Woman Who is Being Sued for Divorce.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Olaf Holm, worth \$20,000, whose husband is suing her for divorce and alimony, advises wives to nag.

"Women are too gentle with their husbands," she says. "They should nag them if they ever want them to amount to anything."

"If I had not been so easy with my husband we likely would be living together today."

AMUSEMENTS.**"St. Elmo."**

Few novels have been more widely read in the last forty years than "St. Elmo," a dramatization of which is to be presented at the New Sedalia theater Monday night, January 10. When the author, Augusta Evans Wilson died a few months ago she left an estate of \$600,000. Over 75 per cent of this, it is said, represented her royalties on "St. Elmo." Mrs. Wilson was constantly besieged with offers to permit the book to be made into a stage story, but only once, it is understood, was she persuaded to allow a play from it to be presented. This was some years ago and exercising a woman's privilege she changed her mind and the play was withdrawn. Now it has been made into what sterling critics call an excellent play, bringing into life the best situations and the most thrilling incidents of the novel. The dramatization is by Miss Grace Hayward, whose literary bent has kept pace with her bright stage career. That it will please a great mass of theater goers is indicated by the cordial reception given it in the several cities in which it has been presented.

Bard's Optical Parlors.

Bard's optical department is under the direction of Mr. A. G. House, expert optician, who devotes his entire time to optical work of all kinds.

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Dec. 31, 1899 \$354,332.84

Dec. 31, 1904 \$1,024,705.21

Dec. 31, 1909 \$1,423,965.48

The Above is Our Record For the Past Thirty-Five Years.

We thank the people of Sedalia and Pettis County for their confidence and good will in the past, and hope by our conservative policy to merit a continuance of the same.

That the New Year may be fraught with happiness and prosperity for all, is the sincere wish of

The Citizens' National Bank.

BARRICADED IN OFFICE

New York Makes Desperate Effort to Collect Back Salary.

New York, Jan. 1.—"I am here to stay. They can't drive me out with a Gatling gun, and I am going to be on the job until midnight."

This was the emphatic declaration yesterday of James H. Collins, from behind his barricade in the office of the superintendent of highways, where he has been since Wednesday last resisting all attempts to dislodge him.

Mr. Collins seized the office following his reinstatement by the courts, and announced his determination to hold the fort until New Year's, believing that by so doing he would be able to collect \$40,000 back salary and counsel fees for the five years he has been out of office.

Collins was removed by Borough President Ahearn in 1904, and it has

just been decided that his removal was illegal.

George F. Scannell, who succeeded Collins, said he would make no attempt at forcible possession.

Red Men Gave Dance Last Night.

The members of Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M., gave an enjoyable dance to twenty-five couples at the Sedalia hall last night.

Music was furnished by Kroencke's orchestra. The grand march was led by Will Carl and sister.

Mr. Carl, Ora Martin and Leo Streng were in charge of the affair.

Postoffice Receipts Increased.

The postoffice receipts for December, 1909, show an increase of twenty per cent over the same month in 1908. Figures follow: December, 1909, \$6,103.62; December, 1908, \$5,058.40; increase, \$1,045.22.

Handle Tons of Letters.

About forty tons of letters pass daily through the London general post office.

RECORD-HERALD IS SOLD

Herman H. Kohlisaat Again Owns Chicago Paper.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, last night gave out the following signed statement:

"My friend, Mr. Herman H. Kohlisaat, has this day acquired the Chicago Record-Herald, and beginning tomorrow morning the paper will be under his control."

Several new gas portable lamps for the holidays at a bargain.—Chas. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

Issued Twenty-Two Licenses.

Twenty-two Pettis county nimbros were granted a county hunter's license by Deputy County Clerk H. Imhoff Saturday, as follows:

Louis Bahner, Ferdinand Bruhl and John N. Meyer, of Mora; James F. Thomas, Ernest Stevens, F. R. Brantburg, Clyde Neighbors, J. H. Berry, Claud Horning, Martin Evers, Frank H. Hulland, A. A. Mertholf, Joseph Frakes, Ernest F. Wackwitz, L. J. Marseilles, J. H. Glazebrook and George H. Hannefield, of Sedalia; A. Klein and John L. Klein, of Smithton; William M. Hoffman and James Smiley, of Longwood, and C. V. Tevis, of Houstonia.

H. W. HARRIS, President. W. A. Latimer, Cashier.
D. H. SMITH, Vice President C. B. WALLACE, Assistant Cashier.
GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

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Directors—C. W. McAninch, J. H. Mertz, S. E. Gold, D. H. Smith, J. T. Montgomery, J. N. Daiby, W. A. Latimer and H. W. Harris.

R. F. YANCEY, Pres. E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres. W. D. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

The Sedalia National Bank

Does a General Banking Business.

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J. W. MEUSCHKE, W. A. LOWER, J. W. MURPHY
HENRY LAMM, J. C. WILLIAMS, G. B. BLAIR

Don't wait for an invitation, but go to this progressive bank and do your business.

JANUARY

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SHOULD BE OPENED WITH THE SEDALIA TRUST CO.

"HOME OF SAVINGS"

4th & Ohio Sts.
BEFORE JANUARY 5th

Accounts opened on or before the 5th will bear 3 per cent compound interest from January 1st.
\$1 will Open an Account.

**Look To This Store
For Real Money-
Saving Bargains**



**The Store That
Leads Them All**

THE GREATEST OF ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Once again has the year rolled around & "THE QUALITY STORE" is prepared to offer to the thousands of patrons of Central Missouri the opportunity that comes but once a year.

BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 3

We will start the ball rolling with our GREAT DISCOUNT SALE. Every Suit, Overcoat and every garment of heavy Underwear will be sold at

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT LESS THAN MARKED PRICE

Every article is marked in plain figures. It's strictly one price to all. Come in and pick out what you want, deduct 25 per cent from the selling price and take it away. At no time or place in the city other than The Quality Store has such a stupendous offering been made to the buying public—at no time have you ever had the opportunity of picking out your supplies just at the right time of the season from as clean and up-to-date stock of clothing and furnishings for men and boys as we submit for your selection. "THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM." Don't wait until your neighbor tells you about it—REMEMBER THE DATE AND GET BUSY.

This season has been a backward one for the clothing man and in many instances you will find a discount of from 30 to 40 per cent deducted in order that we may reduce our stock. Nothing will be reserved, the goods MUST go in order that we may be able to carry out the policy of this store—that each season we may be able to show an entire new stock.

\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats Now	\$16.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	\$17.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	\$18.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats Now	\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats Now
\$9.35	\$10.00	\$11.25	\$12.35	\$13.10	\$13.85	\$15.00	\$16.85	\$18.75

As a special leader for our Big Discount Sale we have selected 50 Men's and Young Men's Suits that are actual \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50 value, strictly all wool worsted and cassimere, well made & trimmed, good patterns & heavy weight to go on at one price, your selection **\$8.95**

In Our Boys' Dept. You Will Find Some Exceptional Money-Saving Inducements

\$3.50 suits and overcoats	2.60	\$6.00 suits and overcoats	4.50	\$8.50 suits and overcoats	6.35
\$5.00 suits and overcoats	3.75	\$7.50 suits and overcoats	5.60	\$10.00 suits and overcoats	7.50
Here's an opportunity to dress the boy for a little money; 75 suits in sizes 6 to 16, selected from our immense stock; every suit strictly all wool cassimeres and Scotchies; good weights and desirable patterns; some of these suits have straight pants and are actual \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 values; to close them out we are offering them at an exceptional low price—your own selection.					
				2.50	

25 Per Cent Off Underwear 25 Per Cent Off SHOES 25 Per Cent Off

Men's, young men's and boys' underwear in single piece garments and union suits—Cooper's and Wright's, the best made, in heavy and medium weights, balbriggan, all wool garments, wool and silk; lambsdown and Wright's health fleeced underwear, all sizes, from 20 to 50—drawers, shirts and union suits for regular, slims and stouts—25 per cent off of every garment in the store.

This department is a new one in our store this season, but we have carried out the same idea here as in every department in our store. Shoes of quality, the best made. Men's full leather shoes in patent, velour, box calf and gun metal leathers, all sizes—\$3.00 shoes, \$2.25; \$3.50 shoes, \$2.60; NETTLETON'S \$6 SHOES, IN FINEST OF PATENT COLT AND GUN METAL LEATHERS, THE BEST SHOE MADE, REDUCED TO **4.50**

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING OF LION BRAND SHIRTS

Each season since the opening of our store our special shirt sales have been looked forward to as one of the most inducing features of our Discount Sale. What man could not use another shirt, and especially at such prices?

50 dozen \$1.00 and \$1.25 Lion Brand Shirts in every pattern that one would wish for. Plain and Pleated Bosoms, attached and detached cuffs, in all sizes from 15 to 18, your choice. **75c**

50 dozen \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Lion Brand Shirts, made of finest Percales and French Madras, Plain or Pleated Bosoms, attached and detached cuffs, all made coat style, all sizes 14 to 18, your choice **1.25**

PARTY IN THE COUNTRY

Farewell to the Old and Welcome to the New Year.

Mrs. Virginia E. Quisenberry, five miles west of town, assisted by Misses Vala Harrison and Alma Taylor, delightfully entertained a company of friends at an annual New Year's watch party at her home Friday night.

Various games, music and dancing whiled away the time until a late hour, when refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes, having had a delightful time. Those present were: Misses Vala Harrison, Mary Miller, Hazel Berry, Golda Monsees, Lena DeJarnette, Grace Scotten, Kate Scotten, Alta Arnold, Corrine Grinstead, Edna Bredend, Ruth Longan, Cecil Harrison, Nell and Ruby Dexheimer, Alma and Nettie Taylor, Mabel Stryker, Lena Stober, Lucile Berry, Berta Berry, Mamie McNulty, Hazel Harrison, Mattie Bohon, Irene Warren, Lorene Bally, Jewel and Crystal Harrison, Kate Nichols.

Messrs. Roy Monsees, Cloice Harrison, Mack Gorrell, Wallace Taylor, Rupert Gorrell, Van Gorrell, Tom Berry, Fred Harding, Fred Bishop, Orion Turner, George Landes, Emery

Kenneth Brown, Glen McGary, Allan Clark, Berry Stanford, Ned Huntsman, Arthur Billingsly, Floyd Reed, "Dutch" Overmier, Jim Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Quisenberry.

THE ROCK ISLAND WRECK

Total Death List Three, No Bodies Being Found in Cbris.

Associated Press.

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 1.—Search today of the wreckage of three cars of the "California Special" on the Rock Island, derailed and burned near here yesterday, revealed no further trace of bodies.

The body of the unknown woman was identified today as that of a Mrs. Hendricks, of Chicago, aged 25. She was on her way to Kansas City to visit. The body is held for the arrival of her husband.

The cause of the accident is still a mystery. The coroner began an inquest today.

The injured are resting easily. It is believed Engineer Millington will recover. The total dead list is three.

Was Quick Knock-Out.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—Mike Shreck knocked out Sam Wallace at the Clifton Athletic club here tonight in two rounds.

FOR A STATE OFFICE

Friends Favor W. A. Wheeler, a Member of the B. of R. T.

W. A. Wheeler, a well known Missourian, at present employed in the office of the railway and warehouse commissioners, is being urged by many friends to make the race for a member of the board of this state at the coming election.

In discussing the probable race of Mr. Wheeler Saturday, G. W. Anderson, chairman of the grievance committee of the B. of R. T. on the Missouri Pacific, said:

"Why not elect Mr. Wheeler? He has been a member of the brotherhood for twenty years, and the B. of L. E., O. R. C. and various other labor organizations have had representatives on this board, but as yet no one has suggested the name of anyone from our ranks, even though the brotherhood is the largest railway organization in the United States."

Mr. Wheeler is well known in this city, where he has delivered several addresses in the past. His ability as an orator is widely known.

May Have Been in Mexico.

Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The seismograph at the state museum here

two hours. Officials say the disturbance may have occurred somewhere in Mexico.

WHERE WAS EARTHQUAKE?

Weather Bureau Officials Unable to Locate It.

Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—The seismograph at the St. Louis University recorded an earthquake, which began at 5:06 o'clock this morning and continued 34½ seconds.

The greatest oscillation occurred at 5:10, the motion being east to west.

L. H. Archias Gave Turkey Dinner.

L. H. Archias entertained the employees of the Archias Seed Store at a turkey dinner at his home on Quincy avenue on New Year's day.

The dining was thoroughly enjoyable and immediately following the host was presented with a cut glass cream and sugar bowl, a gift from the guests.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

Minerals in Santo Domingo. The most important of the useful minerals that have been found in Santo Domingo in modern times are

THIRTY-ONE INITIATED

New Year's Eve Meeting of K. and L. of S. a Very Interesting One.

At the meeting of Fidelity council No. 53, Knights and Ladies of Security, Friday night the largest crowd in attendance in the history of the order was present, both large halls in the Royal Tribe building being crowded. The degree team of Queen City council was present and exemplified the floor maneuvers under the direction of Captain Noah Shear, and were highly complimented for their work.

Several interesting talks were made by various members, also several musical numbers, among them being a bass solo and reading by Charles Donnell, which was greatly enjoyed.

Ten applications were received and balloted upon and the following candidates initiated and four obligated: M. O. Thomas, J. M. Knaus, Nellora L. Philips, T. W. Bast, Miss Frankie Davis, Miss Bess Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. West, Misses Rosa Ikenberry and Ida Stewart, H. J. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bertholt, Miss Jessie Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Werner, George

Will Bolten, C. W. Flower, H. F. Schmidt and Miss Zelma Pennisten. The members stayed and danced the old year out and had one of the most enjoyable meetings of the past year.

GOOD PLACE TO EAT AND LUNCH

Such music you never heard in your life. You should hear this marvelous instrument at Rembaugh's Tea Room, the most elegant place in Sedalia. Northeast corner Sixth and Ohio.

Officials Are Apprehensive.

Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Weather bureau officials are apprehensive lest an earthquake recorded as various seismograph stations throughout the country early today occurred in the Isthmus of Panama.

Colon is 2100 miles from here, and as the wave was south-southwest, and calculated at about 2,000 miles distant, they believe there is some ground for fears.

The force of the quake, as recorded by the weather bureau, closely approximated the violence of the big quake at San Francisco.

A third shock, which occurred at 6:11, was so strong that it threatened

King Victor Emmanuel



King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy.

IT HALTS ALL WORK

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION HAS STOPPED IMPROVEMENTS AT JOPLIN, MO.

THREATENS A \$31,000 REDUCTION

Road Commissioners Notify 60 Men There Will Be No More Construction Until Result of Election is Known.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 1. — Fearing its revenue of \$41,000 a year will be reduced \$6,700 if the local option election January 27 results favorably to the prohibitionists, the special Joplin road district commission has suspended all operations and notified the sixty men in its employ that there will be no more work until the result of the election is announced.

At present there is about \$3,000 in the treasury, \$1,500 of which has been spent in work the past month.

"We can't hire men and buy material without funds," said Rice Hunt, superintendent of the work, yesterday to a reporter for the Joplin Globe, "and we have no funds to continue the work. Whether we will have funds to continue it next year will depend upon the result of the liquor election."

The annual revenue available for the work in the territory controlled by the commission is about \$41,000. Of this \$31,000 is realized from that portion of the liquor tax devoted to road improvements. One-half the county's share of this tax and one-fourth the city's share is turned into this fund. Only \$6,700 goes into the road fund from direct taxes. About \$8,000 is realized annually from subscriptions made to procure construction of various roads in which individuals are interested.

The Joplin special road district covers thirty-six square miles, including the city of Joplin and considerable territory outside the city limits. One hundred and thirty miles of road must be kept in repair, and new roads are constantly being built to accommodate the increasing traffic from all directions.

This work has required the expenditure of the entire \$41,000. About \$10,000 a year is used in ordinary improvements. Any additional roads or permanent improvements must be paid for from the balance of the fund.

New roads have been planned for next year, but will not be built if the revenue is stopped.

"We contemplated extensive improvements," said Chris Guengerich, one of the road commissioners, last night, "including the new road between Cunningham and McClellan parks and the new East Seventh street road, as well as many short stretches on the outskirts of Joplin. It also intended to oil many miles of roadway."

"Our experiments with oiled roads have proven very satisfactory, and demonstrated the annual cost of repairs can be materially reduced if the roads are oiled. We can not buy the equipment or the oil, however, without money, and if the local option issue carries there will be no money available for this or any other purpose."

"At present all work has been stopped. The entire force of teamsters and laborers has been laid off and will not be employed again until the result of the election is known. We can't afford to take chances on not being able to pay our men, and if the

OUR 30TH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING

You Will Find Prices So Low---Reductions So Sharp and Decisive

as to leave no question in the mind of anyone who calls here that this is an occasion unlike anything they have ever seen or known heretofore. There can be no doubt that we are determined to follow out our inflexible rule not to carry over one season's goods into the next season. That we are determined to clear this store of all Winter Coats and Suits for men, women and boys regardless of first cost of goods or their actual worth in the market at this time. Hundreds of people who in the past have benefitted by our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale will be delighted with this announcement, and will be on hand early before the selection is reduced. Would advise you to be one of the early ones.

MEN who either from choice or necessity practice economy cannot overlook this saving, which gives at the price of ordinary kinds the finest and most dependable qualities attainable. Black and Blue Suits are included in this sale at a discount of 20 per cent from regular prices.

Men's and Young Men's \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats now **6.75**

Men's and Young Men's \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now **9.00**

Men's and Young Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now **10.50**

Men's and Young Men's \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats now **12.85**

Men's and Young Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now **14.50**

Alfred Benjamin & Co \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now **16.50**



Benjamin Clothes
Alfred Benjamin & Co. MAKERS NEW YORK

LET it be kept in mind that not one dollar's worth of goods is bought to offer in this sale. Every item is our own stock, which are the standard qualities that have been a factor in establishing this house the foremost in Sedalia.

Women's and Misses' \$15.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses **10.50**

Women's and Misses' \$18.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses **12.50**

Women's and Misses' \$20.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses **14.50**

Ladies' Tailored Suits, \$22.50 and \$25.00, Clearing Sale price **16.50**

Ladies' Tailored Suits, \$27.50 and \$30.00, Clearing Sale price **19.50**

Ladies' Tailored Suits, \$35.00 and \$38.50, Clearing Sale price **24.50**

All Fur Sets, Muffs and Fur Coats are subject to a discount of 20 per cent. One-fifth off from regular prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

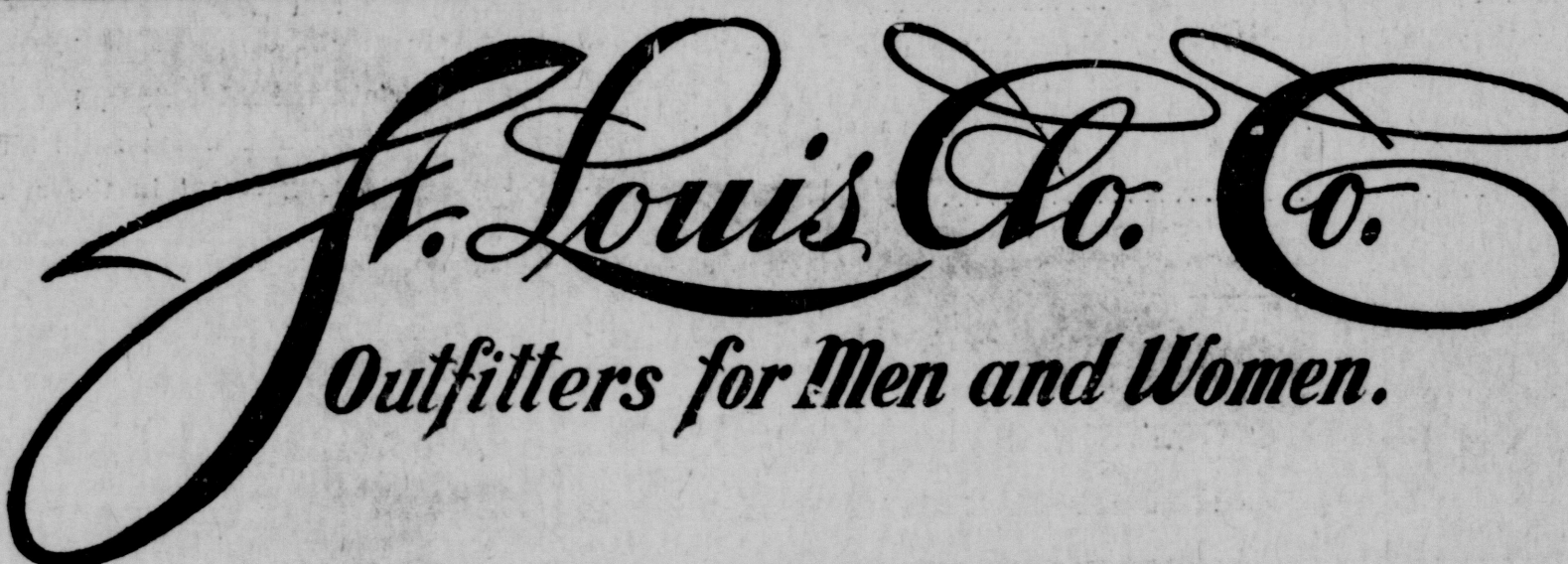
67 Boys' Long Pant Suits, sizes 33 to 36, values up to \$12.00, priced **5.00**

Every Suit in the lot is absolutely all wool and best of make. They are the remainder of past season's selling and not a suit in the lot but what is worth two or three times what you are asked to pay.

Manhattan Shirts Reduced

Every Manhattan Stiff or Pleated Bosom in his sale excepting White Shirts—more than 300 Shirts to select from.

Manhattan \$1.50 Shirts, Clearing Sale price **1.15**
Manhattan \$1.75 Shirts, Clearing Sale price **1.25**
Manhattan \$2.00 Shirts, Clearing Sale price **1.35**



Semi-Annual Clearance of Children's Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$4.00 quality, now **2.75**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$4.00 quality, now **3.00**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00 quality, now **3.75**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$6.00 quality, now **4.50**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$7.50 quality, now **5.50**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$10.00 quality, now **7.50**

Sedalia Theatre

MONDAY, JAN. 10

The Book Play You Have Been Waiting To See

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"A play of fire and thrill, of great passion and greater tenderness, of hate and love and trife and in the end a beautiful peace."—Chicago News.

COMING SOON

PAID IN FULL

A Guaranteed Attraction

THE SEA TAKES ITS TOLL

Four Vessels and 47 Lives Lost in Gloucester Fleet.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 1.—The sea exacted a toll from the Gloucester fishing fleet this year of four vessels and forty-seven lives, and left twelve widows and twenty-five fatherless children.

The loss in property was greater than in 1908, but there was a decided decrease in the number of lives lost, there being sixty-two last year.

Vagaries of a Cold.—You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Gave Dining at the Huckins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adamson gave a delightful dining to twelve guests at the Huckins hotel Saturday evening.

ing for Mrs. Byrd Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moody, guests of Mrs. Julia Hill and daughter, Miss Lucile.

P. H. Meyer sells both "S" and Vigorol flour.

WEDDED FIRST COUSIN

Philadelphia Woman Claims Her Marriage Is Illegal.

Philadelphia, Penn., Jan. 1.—Technically basing her claim on the fact that her husband is her first cousin and, being a blood relation, cannot be legally married to her in Pennsylvania, Sarah Batty Schofield, wife of Assistant City Solicitor Schofield, has filed papers for divorce.

They were married in Delaware in 1906, and have two children. They separated a year ago.

"Lost You Forget."

We want to remind you that we have added a complete stock of office supplies to our printing business. We have everything needed in an up-to-date office—Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Special Ruled and Loose Leaf Books, Card Index Filer, Rubber Stamps, Typewriter Supplies.—Thomas Printing & Stationery Co., The Business Men's Store, 111 East Second street.

M. B. Coleman guarantees Vigorol hard wheat flour.

Buy your Big S and Vigorol Flour of J. R. Williams.

NEGRO ELKS ARE BARRED

Courts Decided That Only White Men Can Wear the Pin.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 1.—By a decision of the appellate division filed in the Westchester county clerk's office yesterday the decision of Justice Morchauser restraining the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, a negro organization, from using the ritual, password, pin and colors of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks (white) is affirmed.

Go to Fredkin's to buy "S" and Vigorol Flour.

FRESH BLUE POINTS AND SEA FISH JUST IN

Walch's Cafe

Lyric Theatre.

Lombard Bros., Irish character comedians, who come to the Lyric today for four days, are one of the best vaudeville teams on the circuit. Their rapid-fire jokes in Irish dialect are new and are rendered in a manner that keeps the audience laughing throughout their appearance behind the footlights. Their clog dance to the Merry Widow Waltz is a novelty which calls for two or three encores.

The feature motion picture, Macbeth, will be reproduced upon the picture screen with all mechanical and orchestral effects and will be very interesting, instructive and realistic. A good comedy picture and a new illustrated song will complete a program worth double the admission fee.

Poverty's Sign.

Seeing a tramp hurrying away from a large house, a fellow professional asked him what luck he had met with. "It ain't worth askin' there," was the reply. "I just 'ad a peep through the window. It's a poverty-stricken 'ouse mate. There was achully two lydies playing on one pianer!"

Go to McGinley's for the well known "S" and "Vigorol" Flour.

The Valued Word of Praise.
What more inspiring than a word of praise from those we love? It never breeds vanity; it just makes us want to be more worthy.

Cotton in Honduras.
Cotton plants require little care in Honduras. They produce cotton in luxuriant abundance during nine months of the year.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Hearst News Service.
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—William Shipley, Hamilton Lightner and William Zimmerman, all striking machinists, are under arrest here on the charge of conspiring to blow up the Mount Clair shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night, where a Vigorol land S Flour.

thousand men are at work. When arrested, Shipley had three sticks of dynamite.

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Tomorrow
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All lines in our furnish-
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Our Fancy Hart
Schaffner &
Marx Suits will
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Boys' and Child-
ren's Suit Prices
Will be Cut
Nearly In Two.

Public Buildings Closed.

Saturday being New Year's day,
the county and city offices, banks and
other public institutions were closed
the entire day.

Shirk Property for Sale.

I want to sell the Shirk property,
No. 618 West Seventh street. There
is a bargain and a nice home for some
one. See me at once.—J. D. Donno-
hue, 309 Ohio Street.

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line. All calls, including private, an-
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PERSONALS

Percy W. Henry, of Tipton, visited
friends here Saturday.

S. L. Heath, of Warsaw, was a
visitor here Saturday.

W. S. Rhoades left last afternoon
for Clinton, Ia., to locate.

H. B. DeVoll went to Cole Camp
Saturday to visit home folks.

N. I. Bushey made a business trip
to Warrensburg last afternoon.

J. G. Russell and son made a brief
visit at Georgetown last afternoon.

Miss Ruth Allen, of Beaman, is
the guest of Mrs. Emmet Bealart.

Mrs. S. Myers went to Tipton last
afternoon to visit home folks today.

Mrs. J. L. Wigton returned Fri-
day night from a visit at Oskaloosa,
Ia.

Dr. E. C. Frank left last night for
a business visit at Oklahoma City,
Okla.

D. W. Schlosser, of Warrensburg,
was in the city Saturday on busi-
ness.

Rudy Lobenstein went to Warrens-
burg last afternoon to spend the Sab-
bath.

G. C. McLaughlin left last after-
noon for a Sabbath visit at Kansas
City.

Mrs. Clara M. Smith left Saturday
afternoon to visit with relatives at
Tipton.

John Taylor, city assessor, left last
afternoon for a Sabbath visit at Kan-
sas City.

Miss Lucille Miller left last after-
noon for a visit with home folks at
Smithton.

Roy Kemmerly is temporarily act-
ing as caterer at E. C. McGurran's
restaurant.

L. C. Snell was a passenger to
Kansas City last afternoon to spend
the Sabbath.

Miss Sallie Hirst left last afternoon
for a visit with relatives and friends
at Syracuse.

H. J. Burris left last afternoon for
a Sabbath visit with home folks at
Warrensburg.

George W. Hoffman and family
and J. W. Reynolds left for Clinton,
Ia., last night.

Mrs. C. E. Everett left last after-
noon for Dresden to visit her sister,
Mrs. J. S. Bunnell.

L. S. Chaffer, a former Sedalia
contractor, now living at Kansas
City, is here visiting.

Edgar Ewen, who has been em-
ployed here, left last afternoon for
Kansas City to locate.

N. J. Billingsley returned home to
Dresden last afternoon, after visit-
ing here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCabe left
last night for a visit at Kansas City,
Mo., and Topeka, Kan.

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day from spending the holidays with
relatives at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Taylor returned
last afternoon from spending the
holidays at Carrollton, Mo.

H. B. Varner, of Ottumwa, was
in the city Saturday on business, re-
turning home at 4:30 o'clock.

Mike Donohue, the well known
Spring Fork stockman, was in the
city Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Florence Anderson will re-
turn today from visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, at Longwood.

J. T. Mayfield, the Ottumwa stock-
man, was in the city Saturday, on his
way to Windsor to purchase mules.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daugherty took
New Year's dinner with the former's
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NEW YEAR OFFERINGS

WE begin the first business day of the year with attractive under price offerings in practically every department. We start our annual inventory immediately, and prefer to count money than merchandise and use every honest effort to accomplish the exchange. Most of these lots are too small to permit of advertising them, but they are here on tables and counters, having price signs that tell of unmistakable economies to you.

Our Annual January Clearance Sale of

EMBROIDERIES

Edges & Insertions

3c Yard
5c Yard
7c Yard
10c Yard
12 1/2c Yd.
15c Yard
19c Yard
25c Yard

1 1/2 to 3 inches wide; 5c to 7c values.
8c to 10c values; 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide.
2 to 6 inches wide. 12 1/2c to 15c values.
Beautiful baby dress designs and edges and insertions; 1 to 5 inches wide; 15c to 20c values.
20c to 25c values in edges and insertions. Also baby patterns.
25c to 30c values in edges and insertions, small dainty designs; 3 to 8 inches wide.
35c to 39c values; 6 to 10 inch widths.
45c to 50c values; widths from 13 1/2 to 17 inches.

BEGINS MONDAY

Hundreds are waiting for this sale, knowing the intrinsic value of every opportunity to buy embroideries in our sales. While the combined assortment of these is large and all taken from our regular stock to make room for our coming purchases for Spring, which will arrive in February, nearly every lot is limited, the very reason why we price them at nearly half regular. It will certainly never do to put off coming to this sale, because you're sure to lose getting the choicest and best bargains if you do. Leave the breakfast dishes if you must, but be here Monday morning sure. The lots will be prominently displayed on tables, cases and counters in the first aisle, main floor.

Beading Galoons

1 to 2 inches wide,
Regular 25c value; yard 15c
Regular 40c to 50c Beading Galoons,
up to 2 1/2 inches wide; yard 25c
17-inch Corset Cover Embroideries,
our regular 25c leader; yard 15c
Corset Cover Embroideries;
regular 29c to 35c values; yard 19c

FLOUNCINGS

22 to 27 inches wide Nainsook or Swiss,
39c to 50c values; yard 25c

SWISS FLOUNCINGS.

17 to 27-inch widths,
75c to \$1.00 values; yard 39c

SWISS FLOUNCINGS.

17, 27 and 45 inches wide,
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values; yard 69c

45-INCH FLOUNCINGS.

Beautiful designs
\$1.39 to \$1.50 values; yard 89c

REMNANTS

Twice a year we hold a remnant carnival, and all short ends of piece goods, etc. are put forth at prices which assure quick transfers to the public. This is one of them, and all departments under this head are showing generous lots for your selection.

Remnants of

Ribbons
Silks
Dress Goods
Wash Goods
White Goods
Table Linens

1 TO 2 OFF

Remnants of

Embroideries
Laces
Muslins
Calicoes
Draperies
Ginghams

SEE THE SOUTH WINDOW DISPLAY
OF EMBROIDERIES

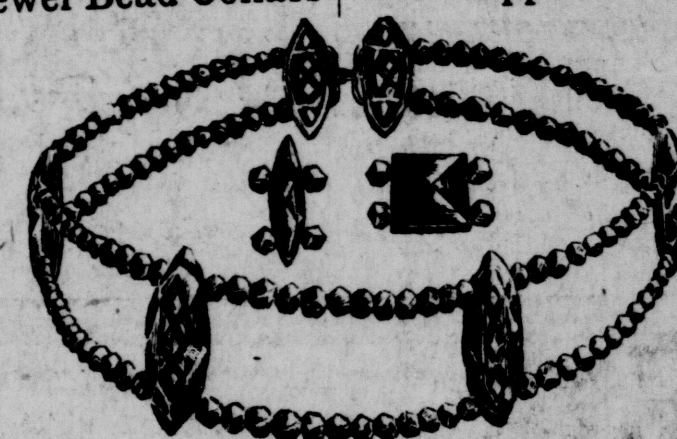
Flower-Barnett

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Special Demonstration Beginning Monday

A special demonstrator in charge of an exhibit of Jewel Bead Collars will be here.

These attractive Bead Collars are shown in various designs of cut jet & French Pearls, strung on wire.



They are pleasing in appearance and support soft lingerie collars.

The demonstrator in charge will be pleased to show you these practical neck pieces. Prices begin at 50c.

See the North Window Display of Furs and Suits at Special Prices.

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Mr. Card's illness is diagnosed as a severe cold which threatens to settle on his lungs.

Will Logan, a former Sedalian, now of Topeka, Kan., arrived last afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan.

W. J. Blochberger is home from Carlsbad, N. M., where he has been with his wife, whose health remains practically unchanged.

Miss Bertha Rosenthal, who has been visiting the family of the Rev. W. S. Trader, returned home to Warrensburg last afternoon.

R. E. Simpson arrived from Kansas City last afternoon to visit his brother, E. J. Simpson, of the Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, wife of the street car conductor, returned Saturday from a visit with her father, T. Mayfield, at Ottumwa.

G. D. Patterson, of Danville, Ky., arrived at 4:25 o'clock Saturday afternoon to visit the family of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Trader.

C. H. Kahrs, who has been visiting the family of George Kahrs and other relatives, returned home to Wichita, Kan., last afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meuschke left Saturday afternoon for Jefferson City to attend the military ball given by Governor and Mrs. H. S. Hadley.

Misses Vineta Fowler and Ethel Baltzell spent Saturday shopping in this city, and returned home to Hughesville during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saudies and daughter, Nora Marie, of Cook, Neb., returned home Friday night, after a delightful visit with J. L. Menke and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Terry, of Texhomo, Okla., who have been visiting relatives at Lamonte, were passengers to Sedalia at 4:25 o'clock last afternoon.

Phil B. Perry, the champion checker player, who has been in the city visiting his brother, "Jack" Perry, and who while here defeated all of

Sedalia's star players, returned to his home in Kansas City last afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Ralston and children returned home to St. Louis Saturday, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ralston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Babcock.

Mrs. George Shoemaker and two children returned last afternoon, after spending the holidays with home folks at Ottumwa.

Mrs. Sid Wallace, who has been visiting the family of J. A. Williams, 721 East Fourth street, returned to her home at Brookfield, Mo., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Van Dyne, of Texarkana, Texas, who have been spending the holidays with the former's brother, J. R. Van Dyne, left for home last afternoon.

Miss Nadine Dameron, one of the Queen City's prettiest and most refined young ladies, attended the military ball given by Gov. and Mrs. H. S. Hadley at Jefferson City last night.

W. S. Scott, ex-county collector, is bedfast with la grippe at his home on West Fourth street. As soon as

he recovers he and his family will move to Houstonia to locate on his farm.

H. L. Collins and R. O. Bowman, lieutenants in Co. D. N. G. M., went to Jefferson City Saturday to attend the military ball given last night by Governor and Mrs. H. S. Hadley.

Miss Ava Quigley, who has been spending the holidays with home folks here, left Saturday for a visit at St. Louis, after which she will return to Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill.

George C. Murray, of New York City, a former Sedalia boy, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. G. E. Murray. He is registered at the Huckins hotel, and will remain here for several days.

Miss Dot Johannes, of Nevada, who has been visiting friends at Warrensburg, was in the city between trains Saturday, visiting her brothers, J. M. and Frank Johannes, on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier and son, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Frazier's mother, Mrs. Virginia Dameron, on East Fourth street, will leave tomorrow noon for their home at Bushnell, Ill.

Miss Maurine Harris, who has been ill with a throat affection, in consequence of which she was compelled to be absent from the holiday dances and other social functions, is now able to be up and around her home.

Mrs. Ida Mae Coile, a popular former Sedalia lady, now residing at Kansas City, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson, after visiting her father, J. T. Mayfield, a prominent stockman and farmer, at Ottumwa.

A. P. Espenschied returned last afternoon from a visit at Tipton.

Mrs. Irwin Curry, of Kansas City, who has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry,

ORMOND & KLUEBER,
316 OHIO STREET.

By our own machine is a specialty here.

In doing our own work we not only give you the promptest, but most accurate service.

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NOW FOR THE BIG SHOE SALE



We are going to clean out all our broken lots and make room for the biggest spring stock of shoes ever brought to Sedalia. You know what bargains we gave you at the People's Shoe Store---well, the same bargains will be given in this sale

Prices Cut in Two. Cost Cuts No Figure.

Many Shoes Will be Sold For 1/2 and 1/3 Original Cost.



Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$4.00 and \$3.50, now \$2.48

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$3.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.98

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Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, small sizes, former price \$4 & \$3, now 98c

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price \$6 and \$5, now \$3.48.

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price \$5 and \$4, now \$2.48

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price \$6-\$5-\$4, now \$1.98. Lot Men's Calf and Kid Shoes at same prices.

Misses' Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$3-\$2.50, now \$1.48

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Misses' Kid and Gun Metal Shoes, former price \$1.50, now 98c

All kinds of Children's Shoes at 48c to \$1.48.

Big cuts on Boys' Shoes.



All these goods are standard brands and late fashions. No shoddy or out of date styles.



WILLIAM COURTNEY.

PRISON IS NOT BAD

SEDALIA HAS PERSONS WHO'D BE CONTENT TO REMAIN THERE ALWAYS.

ARE MORE LIKE HEALTH RESORTS

Roam About Swiss Villages at Will. Dressed in Their Penal Uniforms, But Always Return to the Jail At Night.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Geneva, Jan. 1.—Many Swiss prisons appear to be more like health resorts than penal establishments. The notorious jail at Thorburg, where the convicts had perfect liberty and enjoyed many privileges, has been suppressed, but now a similar place has been discovered at Saruen.

Here the convicts roam about the village at will, dressed in their penal

uniforms of blue and white stripes, "as happy as the day is long."

Many of them earn money as builders, laborers, etc., and send their pay home to their families.

Others take country walks, or sit idling in the cafes; but all return to the jail at night, for they know better than to escape.

Their lives are pleasant, with free food and lodging, and they have no inducement to seek other scenes.

Second Congregational Today.

There will be services at the Second Congregational church today at the usual hours in charge of J. H. Piper, secretary of the Sedalia Y. M. C. A.

CARD FROM MR. WALKER

Says Stolen Articles Were All in Bunker's Suit Case, Locked Up.

A serious charge against two boys of Sedalia was printed in the columns of the Democrat-Sentinel December 30, Theodore Bunker and Blaine Walker, and in defense of myself and family I want my friends and the public as well, to know that there are some very misleading statements in said charges, which are to the effect that the police searched the Walker home and found there goods secreted which had been taken from some of the down town stores.

Now the police well know and will so state, also will City Attorney W. W. Blain, who was present at the time, that the only items found in my house were locked up in the Bunker boy's suit case, which he had kept in the room rented to him some two weeks previous by my wife, who let the Bunker boy have the room for a short time through sympathy, as he told her that he only wanted it about two weeks until he could get a job. And the reason this Bunker boy came to my wife for lodging was that the Bunker family several years ago lived near neighbors to our home, and we had understood that they were honorable and respectable people. Respectfully yours—B. Walker.

DR. SNELL CHIROPODIST, DERMATOLOGIST

Specialist in afflictions of the Hair, Scalp and Complexion. All kinds of Hair Goods. Suite 15, Alamo Bldg.

IS TO WED A FOREIGNER

Mrs. John A. Logan Announces Engagement of Daughter.

Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 1.—Mrs. John A. Logan, jr., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marie Louise, to Henri DeSincay, of Brussels, Belgium, a son of Gaston DeSincay, head of the zinc industry of Belgium.

HIT BY A STREET CAR

Multi-Millionaire of Frisco Was Fatally Hurt.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—F. H. Jermyn, reputed to be a multi-millionaire, and one of the best known coal operators in the United States, was struck down and probably fatally injured by a street car here early today.

Police Officer Is Ill.

Ben Redmon, the negro police officer, is quite ill with stomach trouble at his home on East Pettis street.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 279.

If Pettis county could put in one forty-acre field all the paupers, all the insane, all the penitentiary convicts, all the thieves, all the widows, all the orphans, all those that have really died from the use of alcohol "in moderation," yet enough to produce a lowered vitality that could not ward off pneumonia, typhoid fever, etc., all the suicides, all the epileptics, all the people with inherited nervous diseases, all the paralyzed, all the heartbroken wives, mothers and children, all the merchants that have been forced to bankruptcy, all the men that were earning powers once, but are now drunkards, all the destitute, and all the women that have fallen by drink that has gone over the Sedalia bars, there would not be ten SANE men in the county that would vote for the continuance of the saloons. But as it is spread all over the state and world, for that matter, and as people will not think about it long enough to see the true condition, the sa-

Gen. William Booth



General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who, despite his old age and the fact that he is almost totally blind, is busily engaged in writing his autobiography in his home on the outskirts of London.

Guests at the Spendiff Home.

F. A. Spendiff, an M. K. & T. fireman, and wife, entertained a company of friends at a New Year's watch party at their home, on East Fourth street, Friday night, sixteen friends attending. The guests ushered out the old year and watched the adventure of the new year, after which refreshments were served.

GOLD COIN FLOUR IS HOME MADE.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

PERSONALS

(Continued from Page 5)

Bert Helley, of Alton, Ill., who, with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Helley, and sister, Mildred, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Challacombe, is much better. He had been quite ill for the past week, barely escaping pneumonia.

Mrs. James Ward went to Sedalia Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings has been seriously sick for quite a while and is not considered any better at present. Mrs. Ward is also slightly indisposed. — Leeton Times.

L. A. Kipping, of the Archias seed store, returned Saturday morning from Columbia, Mo., where he attended the meeting of the State Farmers' association, the Horticultural, State Corn Growers, and Dairy and Poultry associations, in all of which the Archias Seed Co. is a member.

Miss Mayme Fowler, of Hughesville; Misses Maud Ellis and Lorene Tuck, of Houstonia; John Ezell, of Longwood; Fred Skillman, of Rockville; Guy Clark and Lawrence Donahue, of Appleton City, who have been spending the holidays with their respective home folks, will return here today.

Mrs. W. J. Maltby Saturday received a letter from her mother, Mrs. Matilda Leake, who for some time past has been visiting her son, Dr. James Leake, at Chicago, saying she will arrive home this afternoon. Dr. Leake has been transferred from the United States Marine hospital at Chicago to New York City.

Rutledge C. Mellor, manager of the advertising department of the Westco Supply Co., of St. Louis, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellor, Saturday, and will return to his duties today. Rutledge has a fine position, and his many Sedalia friends will be glad to know that he has made a splendid success in the business world.

Roscoe Parmerlee, of Ottawa, Kan., with his wife, is visiting the Martin family, of this city, says the Versailles Statesman. Mr. Parmerlee is with the Western Printing Co., and is an expert machinist. He married a Versailles girl, Miss Zelma Martin, a few years ago, and since that time has been connected with large newspapers in Kansas City and elsewhere.

a New Year's watch party at the home of the pastor, the Rev. E. H. Williamson, 1220 East Ninth street, Friday night. Each member was privileged to bring one guest and after ushering in the new year refreshments were served.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies—wide assortment—McKenzie & Son

Prisoner May Go Blind.

H. S. Click, the Morgan county prisoner, who is being guarded in this county while awaiting trial for rape, is not so well. Click has already lost the sight of the left eye from granulated lids, and little hope is being entertained of saving the sight of the other. Click is at the City hospital, being guarded by John Jaekel.

MISSOURI HOTEL BURNS

Guests Fled From the Rooms in Their Night Clothes.

Associated Press.

Gallatin, Mo., Jan. 1.—Fire early today destroyed the Woodruff hotel here and forced a score of guests from their rooms in their night clothes.

None was injured, but many lost all their baggage.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

Arrested a Drunk.

A man too drunk to know his name was arrested by Officer Eads at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and lodged in jail, pending a period of sobriety.

"Unity combines scattered forces into a powerful factor."
—Horace.

In the co-operation of small accounts under bank executives with a fixed purpose, scattered forces become a mighty power.

Moral: Combine your forces with ours for mutual advantage.

W. T. Hutchinson, President.
Grant Crawford, Vice President.
W. H. Powell, Cashier.
R. F. Harris, Assistant Cashier.
Capital, \$100,000.
Surplus, \$100,000.
Deposits, \$1,300,000.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
SEDALIA, MO.

A Happy New Year To All From Archias Seed Store

The Home of Sure Seeds and Supplies—for the Poultryman, Dairyman and Bee Keeper. Our big beautiful Garden Annual for 1910 will be ready by January 15th. Free to all, mailed on application. The Old Reliable Supply House That Saves You Money.

Archias' Seed Store Corporation

SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS AND FAMILY WASHING LAUNDERED

in the most perfect manner at the

SEDALIA-MONARCH LAUNDRY

WANT to MOVE== But Can't

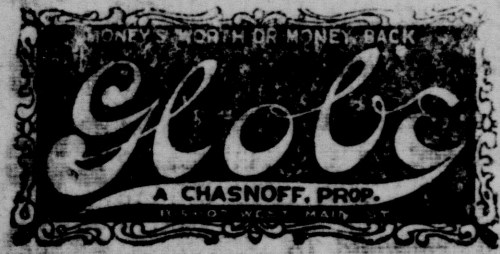
The alterations for our new location were delayed by the extreme cold weather last month, so we are compelled to stay where we are till this work permits us to move.

We don't know when we will move now, but we hope, some time within the next week or ten days.

Until we Do move, the prices that prevailed during our great Removal Sale, which ended Saturday night will be continued. Another piece of good luck for our patrons and the public generally.

Hundreds shared in the slaughter of merchandise during our Removal Sale. As many returned for other purchases, there was not a single dissatisfied customer that we know of. If anyone missed coming to that great sale, you better make it a point to come this week.

It's our disappointment alone that makes possible a continuation of the Removal Sale prices.



FUGITIVES ARE CAUGHT

Convicts Who Escaped From Kansas Penitentiary.

Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Thomas Cook and Frank Moore, the convicts who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing last Wednesday, were arrested here today at the home of Mrs. Pelle Moore.

Moore, who was serving a sentence for highway robbery, says Mrs. Moore is his wife.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

Sorosis Monday Afternoon.

Sorosis will hold its first meeting of the new year at the library hall Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. E. A. Wood will be editor of Sorosis Magazine at this meeting.

YOU CAN MAKE \$2700 MONDAY

Just a bargain whirl for one week. We want to give the FIRST and GREATEST bargain of any real estate firm for 1910. The first customer in our office Monday morning can buy the Patrick house and extra lot at 721 West Third street for \$3,800. You will not have a better bargain offered you in 1910. This property is worth \$6,500, a clear gain of \$2,700.

Another Great Bargain. Eight-room house, large barn and 6 lots, worth \$4,500—our first 1910 special price, \$2,500; a clear gain of \$2,000. You will only have to pay \$1,000 down on this property. The owner will carry the balance. Don't this look good to you?

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

SHULTZ & HEROLD

STOLE BANK NOTES

THIEF CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF NIPPING BUNDLE AND TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

HOOK ON END OF WALKING STICK

At the Robber's Room in a Hotel Sum of \$4,000 Was Found and Two Other Sticks Containing Similar Mechanism.

Special Cable From the Hearst News Service.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Many complaints having been made of robberies of bank notes from bank officials here, and detectives were especially instructed to keep watch at the banks. They recently succeeded in capturing a man who gave the name of Golswey, and said he came from Manchester. He was caught in act of stealing a bundle of bank notes in a remarkable manner.

Taking his stand at a counter of the bank, among others, he drew out a pencil and note book and for some time appeared to be absorbed in calculations and figures.

As the detectives watched him there was seen to project from the end of his heavy walking stick, which he had placed upon the counter, a long thin piece of metal, which gradually protruded until it reached a bundle of banknotes placed on the counter by a messenger who was verifying the amount before paying them in.

The metal arm had no sooner reached the bundle than it developed a hook, and, attaching itself to the bundle, drew it gradually and carefully back towards the thief.

The man was about to leave with the bundle when the detective caught him.

At his room in a hotel \$4,000 and two other sticks containing similar mechanism were discovered.

Stop in and have your eye glasses adjusted. Mr. Bard personally guarantees all service rendered by Mr. A. G. House, optician, and recommends him to the public.

Windsor Team Defeated.

The members of the California, Mo., basket ball team were in Se-

dalia Saturday, on their way home, after defeating the Windsor team at Windsor Friday night by a score of 23 to 15.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting.

The weekly prayer meeting for the north side will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Prentice, 618 North Quincy avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. L. Smith as leader.

Circulation of Wealth.

It is best for the nation as a whole that wealth shall be allowed to pass freely from the rich to the poor, unimpeded by legislation.—Andrew Carnegie.

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Citizens' National Bank Shows Deposits of Nearly Million and a Half.

The publication of the Citizens' National bank's annual statement in Friday's Democrat-Sentinel created much interest in financial circles, because of the very remarkable showing and growth of the institution.

Thirty-five years ago the 31st day of December, 1909, this bank had deposits amounting to \$152,988.82. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, closing time, the deposits amounted to \$1,423,965.48—nearly ten times greater.

While so great an advancement is exceptional for the period named, the real growth of the institution did not occur until in recent years, which bespeaks more forcibly than ever its solidity and the confidence the public has in its officers. In ten years, dating from December 31, 1899, to December 31, 1909, this bank has shown an annual increase in its deposits, and for the entire period the deposits have grown to over a million dollars—or to be exact, \$1,069,632.64.

A statement of the periods of growth of the bank will be found on page 2 of this morning's Democrat-Sentinel. It shows the deposits at the end of each five years since 1874 and is most interesting in local financial history.

"Billy" Smith Is 52 Years Old.

W. A. Smith, the painter and decorator, Saturday celebrated his sixty-second birthday anniversary, and in honor of the occasion his good wife entertained a company of friends at a

Mrs. Charles Carroll



Mrs. Charles Carroll, a fashionable member of the American colony in Paris, who was fortunate enough to have her name mentioned in Egon de Porre's book on the Salons of France.

delicious dining at their home, 409 West Fifth street.

"Billy" is one of Sedalia's best men in his line, and a legion of friends will join in wishing him many more birthday anniversaries.

Entertained for Boonville Girl.

Miss Birdie Henderson entertained a company of friends at her home, 608 South Engineer avenue, Friday night, for Miss Alma O'Neill, of Boonville.

Twenty guests attended and archery was the amusement. Miss Irel Hurley won the first prize, Miss O'Neill the guest prize, and Miss Florence Wilson the consolation prize. Refreshments were served.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Several Will Be Held in Homes Next Tuesday Morning.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held in Sedalia Tuesday morning, next, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, at the following homes:

Home of Mrs. M. A. Minnier, 1196 South Massachusetts; leader, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

Home of Mrs. C. D. Prentice, 615 North Grand; leader, Mrs. Smith.

Home of Mrs. L. E. Niblach, Eighteenth and Harrison; leader, Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Home of Mrs. Grant A. Robbins, 315 West Fifth; leader, Rev. Grant A. Robbins.

Home of Mrs. Cousley, 809 East Broadway; leader, Rev. E. H. Williamson.

Home of Mrs. J. H. Piper, 825 South Vermont, 9:30 to 10; leader, Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Home of Mrs. M. C. Brunk, 405 East Fifth street; leader, Rev. R. C. Miller.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

First aid to injured and bandaging class meets at 8 o'clock Thursday, Dr. R. K. Barnum, instructor.

Prof. Hoover, of the High school, will teach a class in penmanship, the class to be organized on Friday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

A class is also being formed for the shopmen in mechanical drawing.

These classes, with the English for "Coming Americans," only show what could be done educationally had the association a home of its own, with proper equipment. A large number of boys leave school before they are equipped for life's work and need evening school. Last year 46,945 different men and boys took advantage of the educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. Merchants, manufacturers and railroads offer to pay tuition fees for their employees in order to secure better help for their works.

Business men will talk at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Grace Carman will be the soloist. A Gospel meeting for men.

Desertion Is the Allegation.

Herman Inselman, through Attorneys Wray & McVey, of Versailles, late Friday instituted suit in the Pettis county circuit court for divorce from his wife, Julia Inselman, to whom he was married in Benton

Sensational Wind-Up

of our Compulsory Sale.

Commencing Monday, January 3rd our entire line of Dress Goods, Silks, Coats Suits and Skirts will be placed on sale at still greater Reductions! We must make room for our advance shipments of 1910 goods soon to arrive, and the alterations necessary to make this the finest and best store in Sedalia.

The Greatest Bargain Opportunity Is Now!

Don't fail to attend our final Wind-Up Sale, as it means great savings to you. Remember, many of our choice goods are sold at less than 1/2 the former prices.

Pupkin-Solts

"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"

COR. 4th and OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.

county in April, 1903. Desertion is the allegation. They lived together until December 28, 1909. Plaintiff also asks for the custody of their 6-year-old son, Ezra Inselman.

Married on New Year's Night.

Ray P. Littick, a contractor of Wauriga, Ok., and Miss Mary Money of this city, were married at the home of Robert Phelan, 617 East Tenth street, at 6 o'clock last evening. The Rev. E. H. Williamson, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, officiated. Thirty guests attended the wedding, which was followed by a luncheon. The couple will reside in Oklahoma.

A Stag Social Session.

The members of Wichita tribe No. 168, I. O. R. M., will give a "stag" social session at the Knights of Columbus home Monday night.

A musical and literary entertainment and addresses by prominent members will be features, after which refreshments will be served by Blatterman & Rowe.

Inter-Question.

"Why it is," asks the Philosopher of Solly, "that you never meet a brilliant man or a clever woman without having to stop and wonder why he or she happened to marry the dense one or she did?"

I ONLY KNOW.

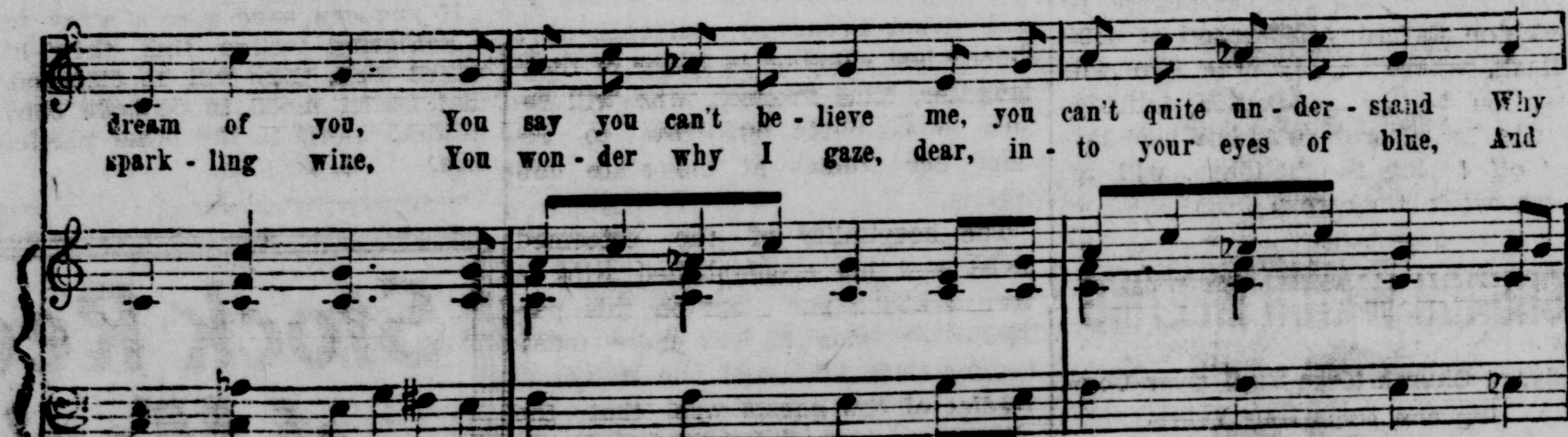
Sung by ALFRED KAPPELER, with J. L. LASKY'S "LOVE WALTZ."

Words by JOHN KEMBLE.

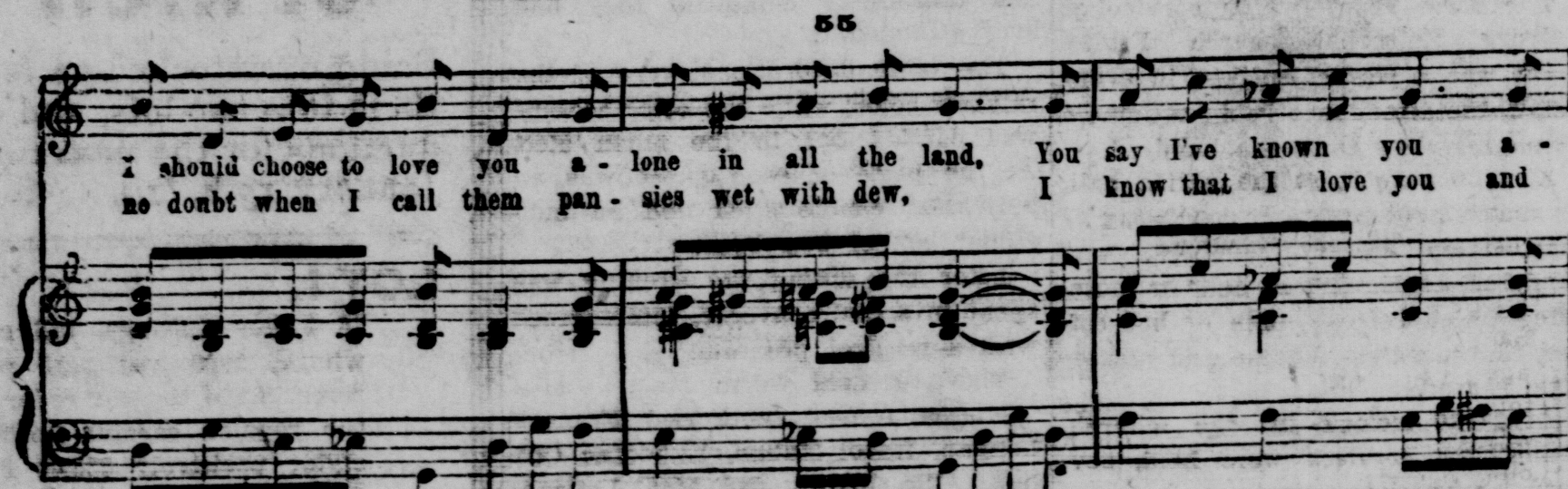
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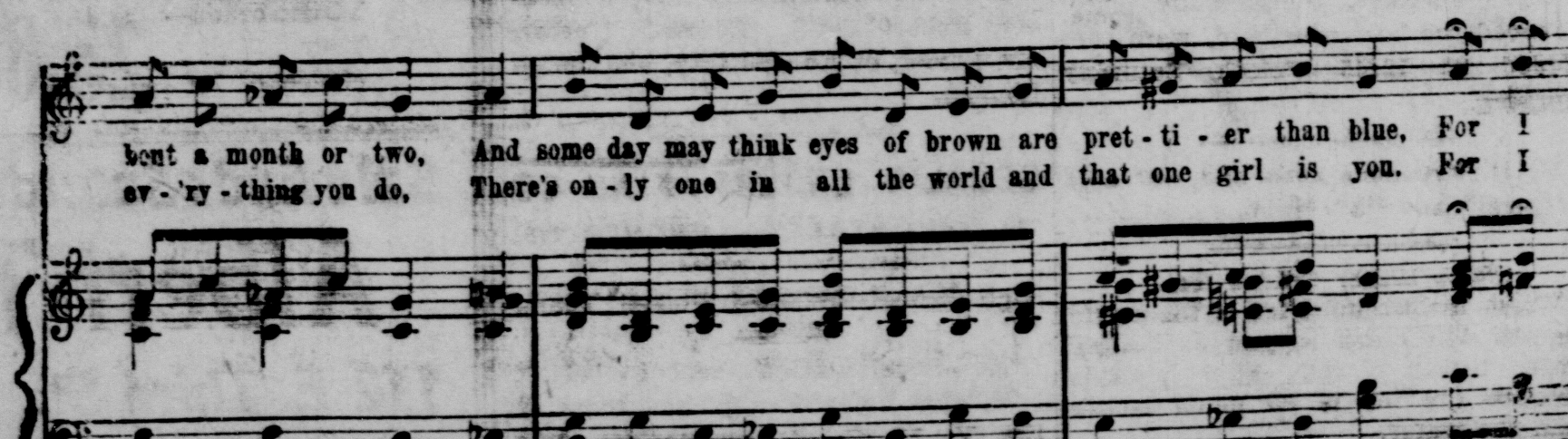
1. You ask me why I love you, why my heart beats true, You want to know the reason why I
2. You ask me why your smile is bright, as warm sun-shine, And when I say your lips are red as



dream of you, You say you can't be-lieve me, you can't quite un-der-stand Why
spark-ling wine, You won-der why I gaze, dear, in-to your eyes of blue, And

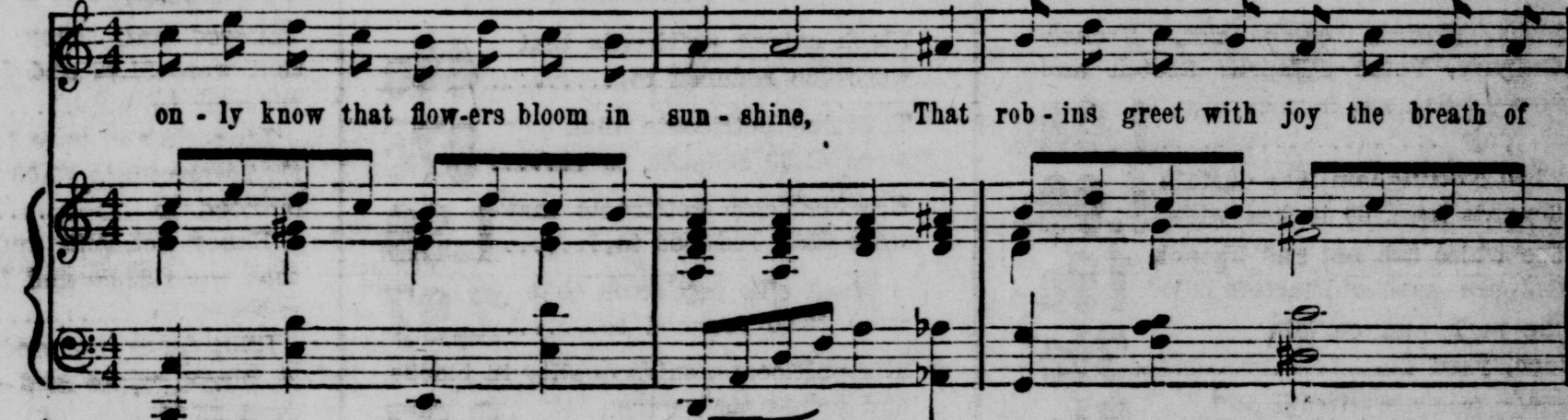


I should choose to love you a-lone in all the land, You say I've known you a-
no doubt when I call them pan-sies wet with dew, I know that I love you and

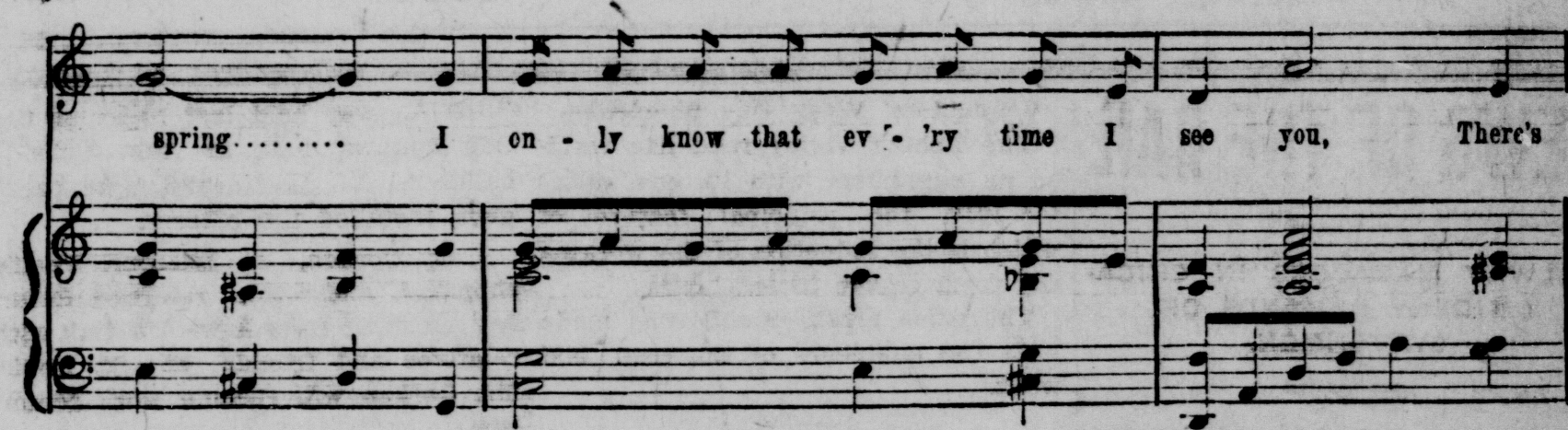


but a month or two, And some day may think eyes of brown are pret-ti-er than blue, For I
ev-ry-thing you do, There's on-ly one in all the world and that one girl is you. For I

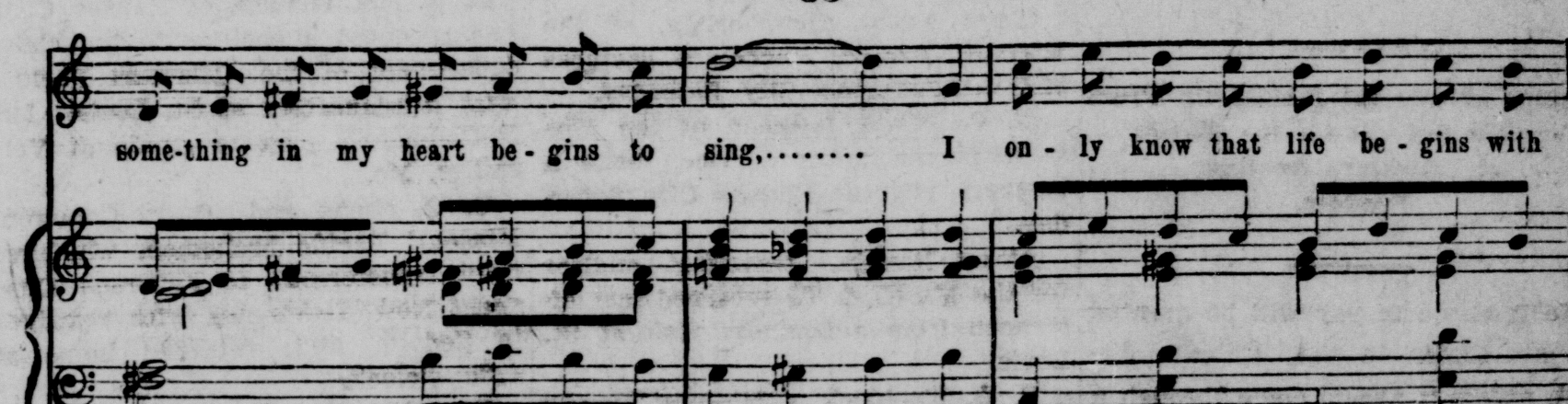
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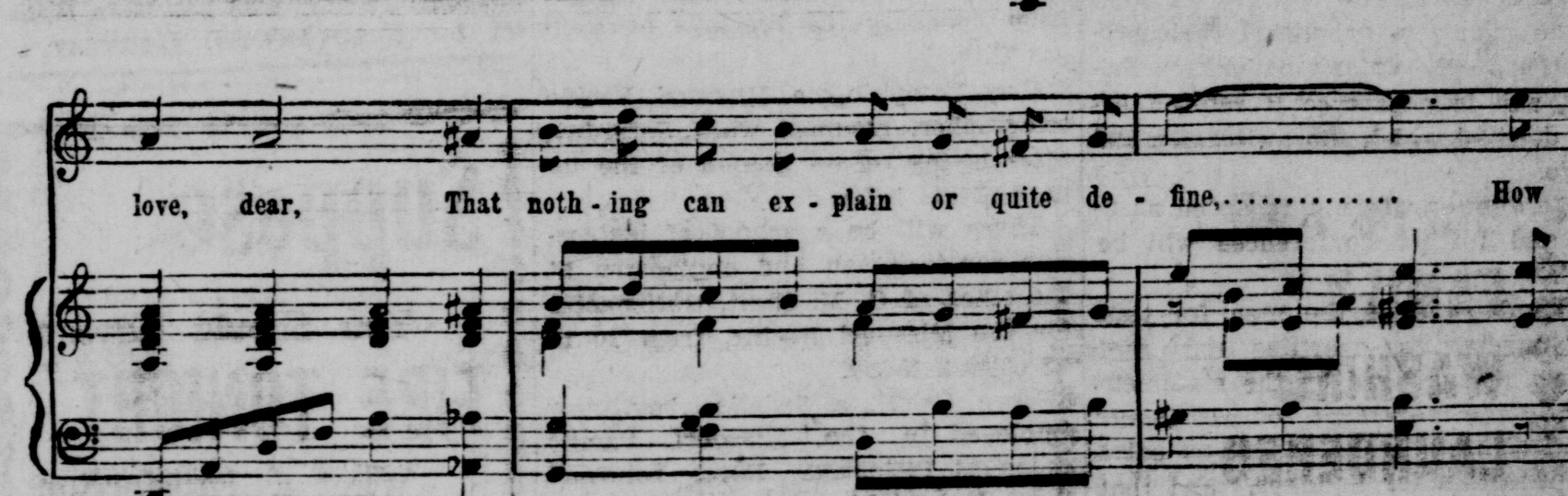
on-ly know that flow-ers bloom in sun-shine, That rob-ins greet with joy the breath of



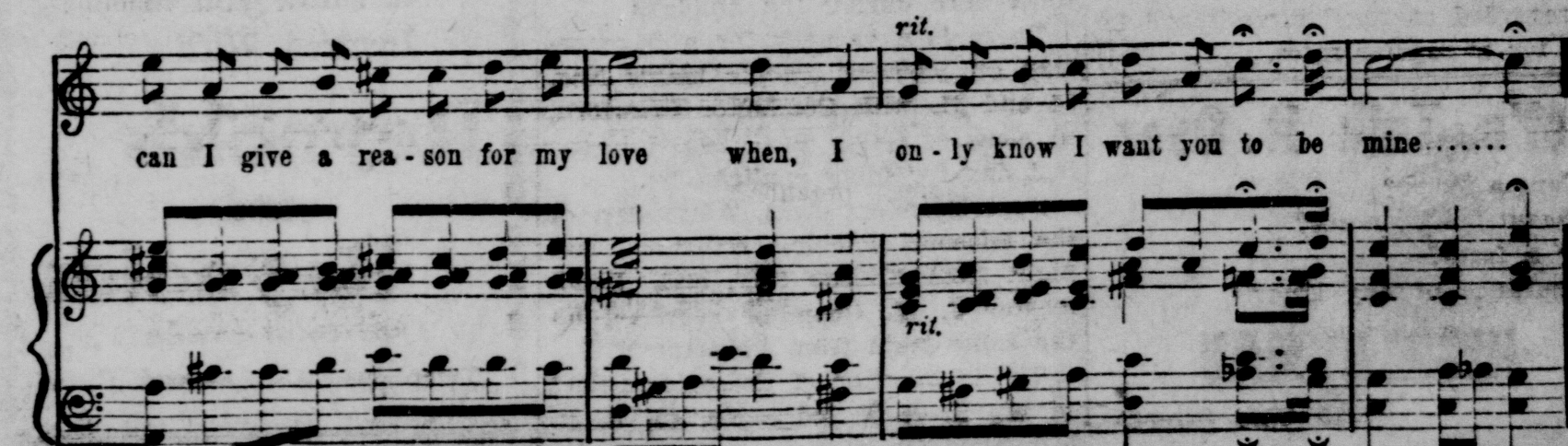
spring..... I on-ly know that ev-'ry time I see you, There's



some-thing in my heart be-gins to sing..... I on-ly know that life be-gins with



love, dear, That noth-ing can ex-plain or quite de-fine..... How



can I give a rea-son for my love when, I on-ly know I want you to be mine.....

The BIG January Clearance Sale Begins Here Tomorrow

If you have ever attended one of these sales at Chasnoffs you know what genuine bargains surprises are in store for you with the opening of this greatest Clearing Sale. If you have not attended a Chasnoff Clearing Sale, we urge you to do so tomorrow. When you see what extraordinary values are offered you will regret that you did not attend these sales in previous seasons. Everyone of our departments join in this clearing movement, which involves every dollar's worth of Fall and Winter Goods now on hand; original costs have been totally disregarded in our determined effort to make this clearance complete. It is your opportunity to buy this Winter's choicest merchandise at prices that in many instances do not cover the original cost of production. Be on hand when it starts—8:30 a. m. Monday

2 1/2c for 6 1/2c heavy plaid shirting.	1.00 a pair for \$2.00 lace curtains 60 inches wide, 3 yards long.	6c for men's black and tan 10c hose	10c for children's 25c wool stocking caps.	95c for \$1.50 silko- line cotton filled comforts.	Chasnoffs	29c a pair for 50c cotton fleeced blankets.	17c for 35c Newport scarfs and wool fascinators.	15c for women's, men's and chil- dren's 25c un- derwear.	1.69 for women's and men's \$2.50 solid leather shoes, all sizes.	69c for women's and men's \$1.25 out- ing flannel gowns.
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Hosiery	
Women's 15c black fleeced lined hose	7 1/2c
Women's 19c black cotton hose, ribbed tops	14c
Women's 29c black cotton hose, silk fleece	22c
Misses' and children's 35c black cashmere hose	25c

Underwear	
Women's 25c fleeced vest and pants	15c
Women's 50c fleeced vest and pants	33c
Women's 75c bleached union suits	49c
Women's \$1.00 ribbed cotton union suits	69c
Women's 39c ribbed white corset cover	24c
Misses' and children's fleeced union suits	22c
Infants' 50c all wool vests, Reuben style	39c
Infants' 25c vests, Reuben style	19c

Blankets and Comforts	
50c cotton fleeced blankets, pair	29c
\$7.50 all wool blankets, 11-4 size; pair	4.98
\$4.00 wool blankets, 11-4 size; pair	2.39
\$1.00 cotton fleeced blankets	69c
\$1.25 heavy full size comforts, now	88c
\$2.25 extra size silkline comforts	1.50
\$3.00 saten comforts, extra size	1.87
\$1.50 hemmed bed spreads, large size	98c

Curtains and Draperies	
\$3.00 French cable net, French Gulpure, Point d'Esprit, Scotch and novelty fish net lace curtain, at, pair	1.98
\$2.00 Nottingham lace curtain, 3 yards long, 60 inches wide	1.00
50c white fish net and French Gulpure sash and curtain lace	19c
19c sash and curtain lace, yard	9 1/2c
12 1/2c fancy cretonnes and silkline in all colors	7 1/2c

Clearing Women's Outer Garments

Nothing Reserved—Every Garment Sharply Reduced

Women's Cloth Coats	
Women's coats that were \$3.50 reduced to	1.75
Women's coats that were \$5.00 reduced to	2.50
Women's coats that were up to \$10.00 reduced to	4.87
Women's coats that were up to \$15.00 reduced to	9.75
Women's coats that were up to \$35.00 reduced to	14.75

Misses' & Children's Coats	
Children's coats that were \$2.00 reduced to	75c
Children's coats that were up to \$5.00 reduced to	1.98
Misses' coats that were up to \$7.50 reduced to	3.47
Misses' coats that were up to \$10.00 reduced to	5.00
Misses' coats that were up to \$12.50 reduced to	6.95

Women's Dress Skirts	
Cloth skirts in black and colors that were \$5 reduced to	2.75
Cloth skirts in blacks and colors that were up to \$7.50 reduced to	3.97
Voile skirts that were up to \$8.00 reduced to	4.95
Voile skirts that were up to \$10.00 reduced to	5.87
Voile and chiffon panama skirts that were up to \$15.00 reduced to	8.75

Petticoats	
Black saten petticoats that were 75c reduced to	44c
Taffeta petticoats that were \$1.50 reduced to	87c
Heatherbloom petticoats that were \$2.00 reduced to	1.39
Black silk petticoats that were \$5.00 reduced to	2.97
Silk petticoats, extra quality in blacks and colors that were \$6.00 reduced to	3.87

Women's Dresses	
Tailored dresses in serge and Panama, braided and fancy effects, that were \$12.50 reduced to	6.98
Tailored dresses in broadcloth and fancy worsteds that were \$15.00 reduced to	8.75
Elaborately braided chiffon Panama dresses that were \$22.50 reduced to	12.47

Women's Suits	
Tailored suits, all wool materials in colors and blacks, that were up to \$20.00 reduced to	9.75
Handsome suits turned out this year for \$25.00 to \$35.00 reduced to	14.75

Kimonos	
Women's cashmerette kimonos that were \$1.25 reduced to	87c
Women's long flannelette kimonos that were \$2.00 reduced to	1.39
Women's German flannel kimonos that were \$2.50 reduced to	1.87
Women's satin trimmed kimonos that were \$4.50 reduced to	2.98
Women's lace and satin trimmed kimonos that were \$6.00 reduced to	3.97

Sweater Coats	
Women's and misses' sweater coats that were \$2.50 reduced to	1.47
Women's and misses' all wool sweater coats that were up to \$3.50, reduced to	1.98
Women's extra long all wool sweater coats that were up to \$7.50 reduced to	4.95

Women's Waists	
Tailored and fancy batiste waists that were \$1.00 and \$1.25 reduced to	50c
Lingerie and pure Irish linen waists that were up to \$2.00 reduced to	97c
Fancy net, silk and lingerie waists that were \$3.00 and \$3.50 reduced to	1.75
Silk, fancy net and lingerie waists in black, white and all shades, that were \$5.00, reduced to	2.87

Dress Goods and Silks All Reduced

The Semi-Annual Event Every woman waits For.

Dress Goods	
25c all wool tricot flannels, 12 1/2c	
25c plaid dress goods, 36-in., 12 1/2c	
50c white waisting, embroidered dot; all wool	25c
50c all wool plaid Panama, 36-in., 25c	
75c mohair, batiste, prunella, 44-inch	49c
\$1.00 all wool mannish suiting, 50-in	50c
\$1.00 mannish serge suiting, 44-in. 50c	
\$1.00 invisible stripe Panama, 44-inch	50c
\$1.25 shadow check suiting (blue and green)	50c
\$1.50 golf suiting, 52-in, all wool, 59c	

Gingham and Percales	
6c apron ginghams, all colors, yard	3 1/2c
8 1/2c dress percales, medium and dark styles; yard	5c
10c dress, shirting ginghams and madras, light and dark styles	6 1/2c
15c madras, 36 inches wide; 12 1/2c percales; 12 1/2c dress ginghams; 10c flannelette, light color;	7 1/2c
10c outing flannel, yard	10c
25c wool finish suiting, 36 inches wide; 15c flannelettes and suitings, etc.	10c

White Goods	
15c fancy white goods, cross-barred lawns, striped dimities and India linen	9c
29c white mercerized madras, yard	19c
25c sun-bleached Persian lawn 45-inch; yard	13 1/2c
35c bordered lawn, 40-inch, per yard	17c

Embroideries	
10c and 12 1/2c edges and insertion, yd.	9c
35c corset cover embroideries, 19c	
50c and 75c beautiful embroidery, yard	39c
\$1.50 skirting embroidery, yd.	79c

Laces	
\$2.00 all-over laces, yard	97c
\$1.50 all over nets, 42-in wide	89c
25c cluny laces and insertion, yd.	10c
10c fancy wash laces, yard	5c
5c, 6 1/2c val laces and insertions, 2 1/2c	
3c laces and insertions (slightly soiled)	1c

Silks	
50c colored china silk, 27-in, at	25c
89c colored taffeta silk, 36-in, at	69c
75c brown stripe velvet at	25c
\$1.00 striped, checked and figured taffeta at	44c
\$1.00 colored Ottoman silk, 24-in	50c
\$1.50 colored Moire, 36-in, at	89c
\$2.00 all-silk black Ottoman, 36-in.	\$1.33
75c Shantung silks with figure	47c
\$1.25 cashmere de sole, 27-inch, (all colors)	97c
\$1.50 black chiffon taffeta, 36-in. at	98c

Ribbons	
Silk taffeta, satin and all our fancy ribbons that were up to 50c values reduced to, yard	19c
Up to 25c ribbons reduced to	14c
Up to 19c ribbons reduced to	9c
Up to 10c ribbons reduced to	5c
Ribbons that were 2c and 2 1/2c reduced to	1c

Millinery	
Children's trimmed hats that were up to \$2.00 reduced to	69c
Women's trimmed hats that were up to \$5.00 reduced to	1.98
Women's trimmed hats that were up to \$8.00 reduced to	3.95
Women's trimmed hats that were up to \$12.00 reduced to	4.95
Women's trimmed hats that were up to \$15.00 reduced to	6.98
Children's bearskin caps that were up to 50c reduced to	25c

Furs	
Women's fur scarfs that were up to \$2, reduced to	69c
Women's and misses' fur sets that were \$5.00 and \$6.00, reduced to	3.47
Women's fur scarfs that were up to \$5, reduced to	2.98
Women's fur sets that were up to \$12, reduced to	7.48
Women's fur sets that were up to \$35.00, reduced to	19.75

Leather Bags	
Ladies' leather bags, newest styles and shapes; metal and plain frames; leather lined and fitted; worth up to \$3.50	97c
\$5.00 leather bags (carved)	\$2.47
Up to \$2.50 leather bags (odd lots) 50c	
75c hand bags	39c

Fancy Back Combs	
All our fancy mounted and rhinestone combs, newest designs in shell and amber; worth up to \$2.00	97c
\$4.00 Jewel combs reduced to	\$1.97
\$6.50 Jewel combs reduced to	\$3.47
\$1.00 Jewel combs reduced to	49c
75c Fancy combs reduced to	39c
50c Fancy combs reduced to	25c
25c Fancy combs reduced to	10c
15c Plain combs reduced to	5c

Belts	
Elastic belts that were up to 25c reduced to	9c
Elastic belts that were up to 50c, reduced to	19c
Elastic belts that were up to 75c reduced to	39c

Gloves	
Women's 2-clasp kid gloves, dressed and undressed, in black, brown, tan, blue, grey and white; were \$1.50, reduced to	87c
Women's silk lined cashmere gloves, were 50c, reduced to	25c
Children's wool golf gloves and mittens, were 25c, reduced to	14c
Children's wool mittens, were 15c, reduced to	5c

Fancy Collars	
Women's embroidered linen collars that were 15c, reduced to	9c
Fancy collars and jabots that were 25c, reduced to	14c
Fancy collars that were 50c, reduced to	25c
Fancy collars that were up to \$1.00, reduced to	49c

NEWS OF THE RAIL

RAILWAY MANAGERS IN CHICAGO DENY DEMANDS OF SWITCHMEN.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

No increase in pay will be granted the switchmen in the Chicago district, unless it should come through a board of arbitration.

The managers submitted their proposition to the union's committee Friday, and in substance it refused every demand which the switchmen had made.

The answer was not regarded as final and further conferences will be held.

The demand of the men for time and one-half for overtime and Sunday was answered by the statement that in the movement of passengers and freight the railroad got no extra compensation for holidays, and that work performed on such days must be regarded as regular work and be paid for at regular rates.

Let's Talk It Over

Want a house? Vacant lot or acres? Or a farm? Insurance of any kind?

HIGHLEYMAN

315 Ohio Street.

Conductors' Work Day Shortened. The Lehigh Valley road has ratified an agreement with its conductors for 1910, the principal feature of which is the reduction of the working day from twelve to ten hours.

The same arrangement was made with the engineers of the road last week.

Automatic Couplers. Claim Agent Chamberlain, of the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Jefferson City Saturday.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the Missouri Pacific water service, made a business visit at Kansas City Saturday.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the M. K. & T., returned last afternoon from a business visit at St. Louis.

F. H. Knoblock, a Missouri Pacific machinist, returned Friday night from spending the holidays at Kansas City.

Clay Lampkin, a Missouri Pacific telegrapher, resumed work Saturday, after laying off on account of the illness of his babe.

There will be a school of instruction for trainmen and engineers at the office of C. M. Hunt, trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific, from 10 to 12 o'clock today.

Marc Cahill, a Sedalia boy, now employed in the Missouri Pacific shons at Pittsburg, Kan., returned there last night, after visiting home-folk here during the holidays.

There is a vacancy for a baggage-man on Missouri Pacific trains Nos. 74 and 31, with Conductor Crawford, in place of Harry Beal, Jan. 7 is the last day for filing applications.

Superintendent A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, returned last night from Kansas City, and Roadmaster J. M. Chandler returned on the same train from Pleasant Hill.

The installation of the officers-elect of M. K. & T. lodge No. 43, B. R.

C. of A., was held last night at the Odd Fellows' hall, in the Cassidy building. W. L. Harbitt, past president, installed the officers.

I. F. Gerken, a Missouri Pacific shopman, and wife, returned Saturday morning from a week's visit with relatives and friends at St. Louis. Mr. Gerken will resume work tomorrow.

A. R. McClanahan, of Kansas City, has accepted a position in the claim department of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. McClanahan's parents reside at Versailles, Mo.

G. O. Nurss and C. B. Cameron, Missouri Pacific brakemen, who have been transferred to Jefferson City, spent New Year's day with relatives in Sedalia, and returned home at 4:30 o'clock.

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received an appreciated New Year's present from William S. McDonald, D. D. S., of Kansas City. For particulars, ask "Dan" or George Bichsel.

G. H. Gibson, one of the reliable conductors on the "Old Reliable," accompanied by his roommate, John Alexander Miller, a genial and efficient brakeman, were passengers to Smithton Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, where today the two will dine on turkey and other delicious viands. Mr. Gibson, who has been laying off during the holidays, will resume work tomorrow.

CHURCH WATCH MEETING

Calvary Church Kept Vigil Over Coming and Departing Years.

The New Year's watch service at Calvary Episcopal church Friday night was a perfect success in every detail, the attendance being estimated at slightly less than one hundred.

At 9:30 o'clock, at the parish hall, an amusement program, consisting of musical and literary numbers, was rendered, continuing an hour or more, after which refreshments of hot coffee, cakes, wafers, cheese and pickles were served.

At 11:30 o'clock, in the church, communion services were held, seventy-five receiving the sacrament. The services, universally pronounced the best ever held, were concluded at 12:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour.

Why Water Cracks Ice. Water thrown upon ice in the arctic regions will crack it, just as boiling water breaks glass. This happens because the ice is so much colder than the water.

GAVE TURKEY DINNER

Judge and Mrs. Longan Entertained for Daughter, Miss Frances.

Judge and Mrs. George F. Longan were host and hostess to a company of young folks at a turkey dinner at their West Broadway residence at 7 o'clock last evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Frances, who will return to Columbia tomorrow to resume her studies at the state university.

The hospitality of the esteemed jurist and his accomplished wife is always above par, but on this particular occasion it was more manifest than ever and the universal verdict of the guests was that the dining was one of the most elaborate and thoroughly delightful they had ever attended.

The table decorations were of the rainbow color, while the color scheme was carried out in the menu also. At the plate of each guest was an individual candle stick and an individual box of bon bons.

After the dining the evening was spent in social converse, interspersed with a musical program.

Those present were: Misses Agnes Scott and Frances Longan, Hazel Mahan, Ella Mac Collins, Allie Brown and Mrs. Longan, Messrs. Girard Blair, Robert Spencer, Robert Estill, Edward Hurley, Mr. Street, of Kansas City, and Judge Longan.

SEDALIA UNDERTAKING CO
120 OHIO STREET. PHONES 115.

High School Defeated Picked Team.

The Sedalia High school basketball team defeated a picked team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night.

The score was 23 to 22. J. H. Piper was referee; Carroll, time-keeper, and Harmon, scorer.

H. H. Edwards sells both "S" and "V

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

"THE SALE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR"

The Big Clothing event of Pettis County begins at Johnston's tomorrow, eclipsing all past attempts of sensational value giving. Our Clothing section has enjoyed by far the most successful fall and winter season this year that this old, reliable store has ever known, and now that clearing time is again at hand, we come forward with the most sensational values ever presented to the people of Pettis County on High Quality Clothes.

Cash Only!

Cash Only!!

Cash Only!!!

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

THE SUITS

Suits for men and young men of every size—Suits for business or street wear—of fancy worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots in this season's most striking and nobby patterns—every new coloring—including richest grays, olives, tans, browns, and novelty blues—all fashioned in the latest approved models. Conservative styles for conservative men—extreme styles for young men—a showing so comprehensive and complete that every taste can be thoroughly pleased.

Every garment in this great sale is of our usual high standard of quality and that means that better clothes cannot be found anywhere.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

THE OVERCOATS

Winter Overcoats, medium weight Overcoats and Top Coats, for men and young men, staple black, browns, blue and oxfords, Fancy Overcoats in all the new styles, patterns and color effects, also some Raincoats in the newest designs. The assortment is so large and varied that your requirements can easily be satisfied.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT



Now Look in Astonishment: a Fine Society Brand of Men's and Young Men's Suits 1/2 Price

\$35 suits 17.50
\$30 suits 15.00
\$28 suits 14.00
\$25 suits 12.50
22.50 suits 12.50



Boy's Straight Knee Pant Suits to go at One Price

Values up to 7.50 Now

\$2.50



200 Men's Suits one and two of a lot to close out at \$10.00.

You find in this lot mostly Kuppenheimer Suits, the values were up to 27.50, to close out

\$10.00

FURNISHER

E. E. JOHNSTON

CLOTHIER

Pre-Inbentory Prices

Will prevail throughout our entire store during this week. Our annual inventory is now in progress and in order that we may reduce our stock we are making big reductions on all lines.

Special Prices on

Dress Goods, Silks, Kimona Silks, Notions, Blankets, Comforts, Hosiery, Underwear Flannelettes, Outing.

Right now when you need them most

H. W. MEUSCHKE

Cor. Ohio & Third **Dry Goods Co.** Phones 297

PITCHER BROWN ILL

Three-Fingered Wonder is Sick and Physicians Are Puzzled.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Telegrams received from Terre Haute, Ind., declare that Mordecai Brown, the star three-fingered pitcher of the Cubs, is ill at that place.

Al Tearney, president of the Three I league and one of Brown's most ardent admirers, immediately telegraphed to learn whether the pitcher was critically ill or not.

Brown, according to friends, was taken ill on the train while returning from Cuba and was unable to proceed to Chicago.

A physician met the train, which was coming from Jacksonville, Fla., near Terre Haute and ordered that the pitcher be removed when the city was reached. Terre Haute is within a few miles of Rosedale, Ind., Brown's home.

Brown joined the team of baseball men representing the National and American leagues, who invaded Cuba under the direction of Promoter McAllister.

The majority of the players returned last week, but Brown and Mrs. Brown remained in the island, expecting to spend the winter there. They were compelled to start the homeward journey because of the illness of the pitcher. Brown was suffering from an illness that could not be diagnosed by the physicians.

NICE NEW YEAR'S MENU AT THE BLACKMAN.

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral and S" flour.

Golden Rod Cigars, 10c, at all dealers. Honkomp maker.

MARRIAGE WAS A "FAKE"

Kansas City Man Took Stepdaughter as His Wife.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Charged with having taken his stepdaughter as his wife when his legal wife died, substituting the daughter's

It is a Pleasure to Burn

GOOD COAL!

The kind that burns up clean and makes a hot fire. That's the kind we handle. Give us your order and we will try to treat you right.

Stanley Coal Co.

Office 315 Ohio. Both Phones 26

Fire. Tornado. C. A. JENKINS, GENERAL INSURANCE. Agency Fidelity and Casualty Company, N. Y. Office in Katie Building. Bell Phone No. 595.

name for the mother's on an old and faded marriage certificate, C. B. Blankenship, of 2328 McGee street, has been bound over for trial in the criminal court on the evidence offered in Justice Shoemaker's court by the girl wife, Bertha Blankenship.

KIDNEY MISERY ENDED

JUST A FEW DOSES WILL MAKE YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS ACT FINE.

HEALTHY KIDNEYS FOR SEDALIA FOLKS

Most Severe Backache and Bladder or Urinary Misery Vanishes—Every Reader Knows the Result of Neglected Kidney Trouble.

Hundreds of folks here are needlessly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache or bladder trouble.

If you will take several doses of Pape's Diuretic all misery from a lame back, rheumatism, painful stitches, inflamed or swollen eyelids, nervous headache, irritability, dizziness, wornout, sick feeling and other symptoms of overworked or deranged kidneys will vanish.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system, and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine. Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR IF YOU USE GOLD COIN FLOUR.

Geo. M. Pemberton wants your order for "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Guilty of Vagrancy.

Henry Nelson, a white man, was arraigned before Justice J. B. Rickman Saturday, charged with vagrancy. He entered a plea of guilty, but sentence was deferred until Monday.

WALTER WARREN, VETERINARIAN Both Phones 246

STORM FRONTS. Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, while they last, \$1.50 and \$2.00.—Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314 West Second Street.

WITH ROYAL TACT Duchess de Chaulnes

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL MADE MAYOR OF ROME ACCEPT A DECORATION.

HITHERTO HE HAD DECLINED IT

Asked to Take a Gift to His Wife From the Queen, Mayor Did So and Found Grand Cross of Crown of Italy.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Rome, Jan. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel, with royal tact, has managed to make the mayor of Rome accept a decoration, which honor the democratic chief magistrate has hitherto consistently declined.

Major Nathan, who is a Jew and more English than Italian, was recently taken ill and the king made frequent inquiries about him, sending an aide-de-camp to the house daily.

When convalescent, Signor Nathan went to the Quirinal personally to thank his majesty for his sympathy. King Victor, after conversing amiably for an hour, asked if the mayor would do him a favor. "The queen," he went on, "wants to send a little gift to your wife. Would you be so good as to take it with you?"

The mayor of course complied with the gracious wish of his sovereign, and when Signora Nathan opened the box she found the Grand Cross of the Crown of Italy, with a letter from the queen, saying that the greatest favor she could afford her majesty would be to persuade her husband to accept the king's gift. After that, the democratic mayor could do no less than accept the decoration.

CAKE FOR JUDGE PHILIPS

Seventy-five Candles, One for Each Year of Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—The 75th birthday of John F. Phillips, federal judge, was celebrated by a dinner, at which there were many prominent guests, in the Mid-day club rooms, yesterday evening. One of the features of the evening was the presentation to the judge of a mammoth birthday cake, containing a colored candle for each year.

The coincidence of the judge's birthday with New Year's eve afforded an opportunity to those present to stay the old year out at the club. The time was well taken up by speeches, and was enjoyed thoroughly by all, not excluding the host, who is yet the better of his years.

Judge Phillips was born in Boone county, Mo., Dec. 31, 1834. He has been judge of the United States district court since June 25, 1888.

A few electroliners bought for the holidays at a bargain at Chas. H. Bard's Jewelry Store.

MONTH TO CROSS OCEAN

British Steamer Had a Desperate Battle With the Seas.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Battered and worn by a month's battle with the seas, that at one time rendered her helpless, owing to the disabling of her steering gear, the British steamer Bolton Hall reached Baltimore yesterday.

The log shows a succession of storms since the vessel sailed from Porman, Spain, Nov. 30 for this port.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigoral and Big "S" Flour.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to carload lots. All breakage guaranteed.—Shafer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shafer, Manager. Phones—Office, 330; residence, 330 3 rings.

WANT NO CHEAP DOCTOR

warding of Health Office to Low Bidder to End.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1.—Dr. Crumbine has started a crusade against



Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly Miss Theodora Shonts, of New York, who is one of the fashionable pupils of Jean de Reske, he erswhile famous tenor, but now the most expensive music teacher in the world.

county commissioners who let out the position of county health officer to the lowest bidder.

He says that a health officer must be an expert in sanitation and other things, and that a county can not get an expert by the lowest bid plan.

He threatens to use the law on any set of commissioners who select a health officer on competitive bids.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Ferndell

The care in selecting and handling Ferndell brand coffee makes it surpassingly excellent. Ferndell brand Coffee is grown in lava soil at high altitudes. Such coffee is the finest produced. Our expert buyers know it by its distinctive bean and exquisite aroma.

From the time Ferndell brand Coffee goes into the roaster till you put it into your coffee pot it is UNTOUCHED BY HANDS.

We pack it in sealed tins and thus preserve its original flavor unimpaired by other flavors which bulk coffee so readily absorbs.

P. Brandt Gro. Co. Where You Get the Best.

EVEN IF YOU CANNOT

"STOP PAYING RENT" You CAN Stop Paying Too Much Rent

COME LOOK OVER OUR LIST,

Stanley-Hatton Realty Co.

315 Ohio St. Phone 401.

SALE OF CHILDREN

IN NOT A FEW CASES THEY ARE DELIBERATELY SOLD BY THEIR PARENTS.

OTHERS ARE STOLEN BY GYPSIES

Between 200 and 300 Little Ones in France Are Taken Annually From Their Homes by Wandering Nomads.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Between 200 and 300 little children in France are, it is calculated, annually taken from their homes by gypsies and other nomads. Not a few of these children are deliberately sold by their parents.

A case in point has just come to the notice of the police at Bellac, near Limoges, where a laborer named Pinaud, aged 52, sold his 6-year-old daughter to a family of gypsies for 50s. and a pitcher of wine. The contract of sale was drawn up in a wine-shop. A revenue stamp was affixed and it was signed by two witnesses.

One of these—the woman who kept the wine-shop—was, however, apprehensive of the legal consequences to herself. She immediately informed the child's uncle, who, with the police, started off in pursuit of the gypsies and came up with them the next morning.

Replying to the police, the child repeated the lesson she had been taught, and said that she was traveling with her uncle and aunt, but on seeing her real uncle she ran to his arms and burst into tears.

The father has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

COMMERCE OF ST. LOUIS

Figures by Manufacturers Ran Up to \$1,200,000,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Figures compiled by manufacturers for the year closing yesterday shows that the commerce of St. Louis for 1909 exceeded in value \$1,000,000,000, the estimates running between that figure and \$1,200,000,000.

Purity, perfect results and economy all are combined in K C Baking Powder. Guaranteed the best at any price. You are wasting your money to pay more for any baking powder. 25 cents for a 25 ounce can.

JUST TO BE CONTRARY

Well Driven By Ice Company is Yielding Hot Water.

Westhampton, N. J., Jan. 1.—A well which has been driven to a depth of 54 feet is yielding water of a temperature of 82 degrees. Continued pumping does not lower the temperature.

The well was driven near an ice plant and the water was to have been used in making ice.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by All Dealers.

BLUE BARREL FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

Will Succeed "Joe" Flory.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Miss Zoe Byrd Atkins, authoress, musician and secretary to her father, Thomas J.

AN HONEST MEDIUM

Will be influenced by honest spirit influence, hence you who patronize such a medium will receive a valuable, honest and truthful reading.

FREE TEST—See MRS. E. F. GUNN. Bell Phone 2551.

605 E. Eleventh.

Hours—9 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 5 P. M.

Royal Standard Typewriters



A NUMBER IN USE IN SEDALIA

Victor Machines and a Full Line Of Double Disc Records.

Edison Machines, A Full Line of both 2 and 4 minute Records.

Big Line of Sheet Music & Post Cards

KAUFFMAN'S

MUSIC COMPANY

617 OHIO

Akins, Postmaster, to succeed Joseph Flory, who today assumed the duties of his new position as clerk of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

A CROWN OF GLORY.

As Well as a Mark of Beauty is Luxurious Hair.

It has been truly said that the crowning glory of our race is a luxuriant head of hair.

It used to be thought that this was one of the blessings which the gods bestow capriciously, and it is only recently that scientists have discovered that its beauty is dependent upon the absence of a minute germ which flourishes in the hair follicles where it destroys the life of the hair.

To restore this life and kill the germs which cause the mischief is the mission of Newbro's Herpicide.

Herpicide surely kills the germs, and is the best hair dressing on the market.

It contains no grease or oil, neither will it stain or dye.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.—Scott Drug Company.

Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigoral and "S" Flour.

NOTED GAMBLING RESORT

Southern Club at Hot Springs, Ark., Changes Hands.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 1.—The Southern club, formerly conducted here by the Dan Stuart interests and which has always been the "big bank roll" club of the old local Monte Carlo days, has been taken over under lease by Sam Wagner, of Dayton, O.; Charles Walker, of the Chambers-Walker racing syndicate, which operates on a part of Canadian circuit; Enoch Hughes, a Texas sporting man, and Sam Watt, of this city.

This house was the scene of the big operations here a few years ago of the late Joe Ullman and other prominent men of the sporting fraternity.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever vet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes' boiling, made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. J. R. Williams.

EX-SENATOR IN COURT

Joseph H. Millard Failed to Shovel Snow Off Walk.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—Joseph H. Millard, former United States senator from Nebraska, was arraigned before Judge Crawford, in the police court, yesterday, on a charge of failing to obey an order issued by Chief of Police Donahue to shovel the snow off his sidewalk.

Senator Millard walked up a long flight of steps to the court room at 8 o'clock. When informed that court would not convene until 9 o'clock he went back to the Omaha National bank, of which he is president.

He reappeared in the court room an hour later, however, when the room was filled with other persons who had failed to remove the snow from their sidewalks, and a motley aggregation of drunks, disorderlies, etc.

Senator Millard pleaded guilty, but on promise that he would have the offending snow removed from the walks he was discharged.

DR. D. J. LOOFBOURROW, OSTEOPATH.

Bell Phone 1565; Rooms 303-304. Hoffman Building. Treats by Appointment at residence, 923 W. 5th St. Also Fits the Honest John Truss.

R. L. Swearingen wants your order for "S" and Vigoral flour.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Globe's Removal Sale ends this week. Attend while the opportunity is before you. Lowest prices ever known.

More than your money's worth at R. H. Cusick's.

BLANK BOOKS, LEDGERS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

The new year will probably call for a new set of books or at least some item in the blank book line. Whatever it may be we have it. We make a specialty of this branch of stationery.

Single and double entry ledgers, journals, cash books, order books, memorandums, pens, inks, pencils, muclilage, bill files, etc.

Kindly remember us when in need of any of these items.

Dan Wilcox,

DRUGGIST

104 WEST MAIN STREET.

ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITINGS AND OVERCOATS CLOSING OUT SALE! ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITINGS AND OVERCOATS

Your choice of anything I have on hand made to your measure and guaranteed to fit you. Made any style you may select, **LARGE LINE FOR \$15, YOUR CHOICE OF ANYTHING IN STOCK \$25.** Come and See This Large Stock Before You Buy a Suit or Overcoat. **I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!**

EVERYBODY'S TAILOR

J. G. RUSSELL

109 EAST SECOND ST.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE!

"THE SALE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR"

OUR Semi-Annual Clearing Sale will be ushered in tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and will continue with a store full of the most unprecedented bargains presented in this city, until our stocks are ready for the next season. The tremendous business we have enjoyed this fall necessitated us carrying larger stocks than ever before, which leaves us with the most comprehensive stock ever involved in our discount sales. We willingly waive further profits and ignore excessive losses now to make this clearance complete.



Men's Suits and Overcoats Greatly Reduced

In this sale is included our very best makes, being some of the very best in this country.

Men's \$30.00 Stein-Bloch Suits and Overcoats, sale price.....	22.50
Men's \$37.50 Stein-Bloch Suits and Overcoats, sale price.....	20.65
Men's \$25.00 Kaufman and H. Wile Suits and Overcoats, sale price.....	18.75
Men's \$22.50 Kaufman and H. Wile Suits and Overcoats, sale price.....	16.85
Men's \$20.00 Kaufman and H. Wile Suits and Overcoats, sale price.....	15.00
Men's \$18.00 Kaufman and H. Wile Suits and Overcoats, sale price.....	13.50
Men's \$15.00 Kaufman and H. Wile Suits and Overcoats, sale price.....	11.25
Men's \$10.00 Kaufman and H. Wile Suits and Overcoats, sale price.....	7.50



Women's \$35, \$37.50 and \$40 Suits now
\$26.25

We are offering during this sale every Ladies' Suit, Coat and Dress at the remarkable discount of **25%**

Remember the Date---
MONDAY, JANUARY 3
At 9 o'clock



In our Children's Department we are offering all pure wool suits with two pairs of knickerbocker pants at **2.75-3.00**

Waldman's

"The Store That Saves You Money"

Boys' Overcoats with the new military collar, in late shades and patterns at **3.50 up**

GAVE MANY GIFTS

PRINCESS VICTORIA DID NOT OVERLOOK ANYONE ON KING'S ESTATE.

WAS A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL

"Lady Bountiful of Sandringham" is Never So Happy as When She is Contributing to the Happiness of Others.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

London, Jan. 1.—The children on King Edward's estate undoubtedly look upon Princess Victoria, the "Lady Bountiful of Sandringham," as Santa Claus No. 2. There is scarcely a child on the royal estate who does not owe something to the princess' Christmas generosity.

She made some of her preparations for gifts very early in the year by employing a number of crippled girls at knitting and needlework. Thanks to their deft fingers and the princess' foresight, every child, from the veriest baby, received some souvenir of royal solicitude.

The children in arms were each presented with a couple of pairs of

warm knitted boots and a shawl. The walking babies received a pair of warm gaiters. Those a little older were given shawls and jackets, while each of the school children was provided with a fleecy comforter.

In addition to this wholesale giving, there were old tenants to be remembered as well as the faithful servants of Sandringham. Each of these received an adequate Christmas offering at the princess' hands.

During the recent cold snap, while the Princess Victoria was walking in the park at Sandringham, she met one of the small children of the estate unprotected in the way of clothing.

"Why are you not better wrapped up?" asked the princess of the little one. It is much too cold for you to go about like that."

"If you please, Princess," answered the outspoken child. "I was afraid if you saw me too warm you mightn't give me the muffler I heard I was going to get, and I'd rather be cold, Princess, than miss that."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and "Vigoral" flour.

STORY OF HIS LIFE

GENERAL BOOTH, OF THE SALVATION ARMY, ENGAGED IN PREPARING IT.

HE HAS TWO SHORTHAND WRITERS

It Will Also Round Out an Exceedingly Important Chapter in the Social and Spiritual History of Old England.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

London, Jan. 1.—In a tiny, plainly furnished back room of his very modest home on the northern outskirts of London, General Booth is writing his autobiography. He is dictating his story to two shorthand writers by fits and starts, in the intervals between meetings and Salvation Army work in all parts of the country.

When finished, the autobiography will be a memorable work of world-wide interest, filling up and rounding out an important chapter in the social and spiritual history of England, and describing the beginning and the progress of what the late Sir Walter Besant called "The Great Endeavour."

The book will deal also with the remarkable over-seas development of William Booth's organization.

Now, as ever, General Booth is an autocrat, and "Letat? C'est moi!" is his motto.

Mr. Bramwell Booth, the general's eldest son, and his family, live close at hand, and every morning before he leaves for Queen Victoria street and every evening when he returns the "chief" visits his father, and whatever work is in hand is put aside while the two converse on the affairs of the Salvation Army or on matters of public interest.

The autobiography will cover a period of sixty-five years of active work, and the general does not mind confessing that one of his inspirations in his task is the portrait hanging in his

room of his dead wife, the "Mother of the Salvation Army," the courageous woman who, when the Methodist new connection decided to send him on circuit work, instead of the revival work for which his heart longed, echoed his "never" from the gallery, and so determined his new start in life.

To Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

F. F. Rush wants your order for S and Vigoral Flour.

Mrs. J. W. Mallory, 313 Ohio street, will sell all trimmed hats regardless of cost until January 1.

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Cassidy & McGrath Fire Insurance

BOTH PHONES 630

GO TO EASLEY'S STORE FOR CONFECTIONS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
109 E. SECOND ST.

DR. W. S. MANLEY, Veterinary Surgeon & Dentist. Office at Thomas' wagon yard, East Main street.
20 Years' Experience.
BOTH PHONES 850.

MAN'S HEAD IN CAN

NEGRO WAS EMPTYING TRASH, BUT FLED WHEN HE SAW A HUMAN FACE.

NO CLEW TO IDENTITY OF DEAD

Ghastly Discovery in Atlanta, Ga., Building Reveals a Probable Murder Mystery That Baffles the Police

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—What is apparently a murder mystery was presented to the police yesterday by the finding of the head of a white man, evidently freshly cut from the body, in a trash bucket in the hall of the Prudential building, one of the largest office structures in the business section of the city. There is no clew to the man's identity.

The head was found by a negro porter. As he emptied the can a human face rolled up to view, and with a yell he dropped the bucket and ran.

The head was neatly severed, the flesh clean-cut and the bones sawed. A deep wound was found in the back of the head, as if a portion of the skull had been blown away with a gun.

The victim was about 28 years of age.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to none.]

Ed. J. Evans
FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY
Sedalia, Mo.

321 Ohio St. Bell Phone 935

Notice—Meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Democrat Co.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat Company, for the election of five directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 412 South Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, January 3, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

G. H. TRADER, Secretary.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Are Housekeeping Here.

George G. Cockrell, a Missouri Pacific mechanic in this city, and bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Johnson, a pretty and popular Ottumwa girl, who were married at the bride's home on Christmas night, have gone to housekeeping in this city.

Mr. Cockrell is a son of Mrs. Rosa Cockrell, of Kansas City, and is a nephew of the late Major J. G. Ruckle of this city.

DON'T WANT THIS "PLUM"

Kirkville Protests Against Negro Girls' School.

Kirkville, Mo., Jan. 1.—The city council of Kirkville does not want the Industrial School for Negro Girls located in Kirkville.

A special commission of negroes was sent here several weeks ago to purchase the old Ward Infirmary.

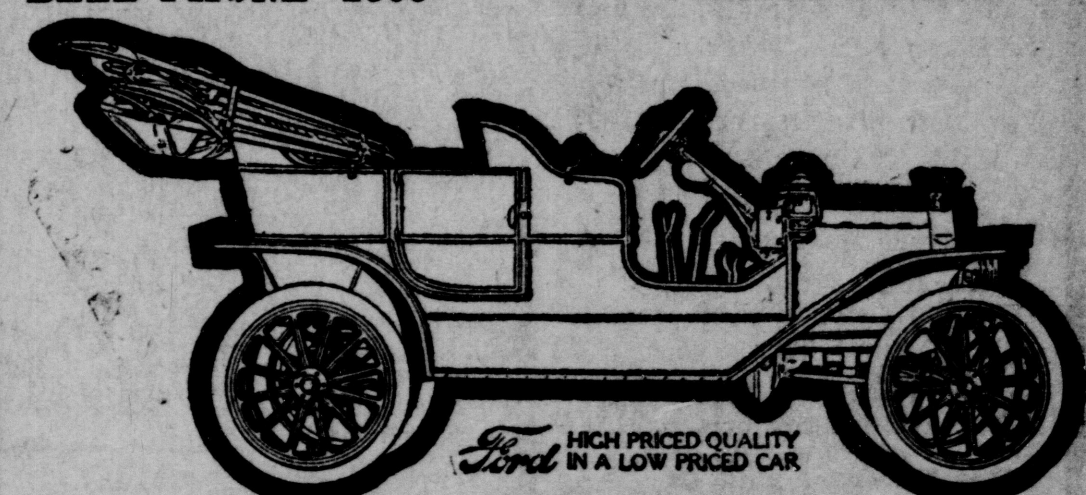
The commission said it was not going to locate the institution in any town that did not want the school.

The council at its recent meeting passed a resolution protesting against the establishment of the school in this city.

Saving and thrift are matters of pride to every housewife. At the same time, one should never sacrifice quality to cheapness in preparing food for the family. To save money and improve your baking, try a can of K C Baking Powder. It will save you 30 cents on a pound can. Ask your dealer for it. If it doesn't please you better, it won't cost you a cent for the trial can.

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KILLED IN PRIVATE CAR

Spencer Trask, of New York, Crushed by Rear-End Collision.

New York, Jan. 1.—Spencer Trask, the head of a firm of bankers, which for many years acted as fiscal agents for the late Queen Victoria, was crushed to death in his private compartment car yesterday, while returning to New York from Yeddo, his country estate at Saratoga.

Mr. Trask's compartment was at the rear of the last car, a sleeper.

The train, known as the Montreal Express, halted near Croton, N. Y., and was supposedly protected from the rear by the block signal system, but it had hardly come to a rest when a heavy freight struck it from behind with great force. The rear of Mr. Trask's car was battered in and the front end of it telescoped with the sleeping car ahead.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Dealers.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a dissolution of the firm of Drs. Mitchell & King, Dentists, occurred December 22, 1909. Dr. Mitchell will continue in the same office in the Katie building, while Dr. King will have quarters in suite 2, same building.

Dividend No. 63.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

J. C. Bullock will guarantee Vigor hard wheat flour.

Remembered Hospital Patients.

The City hospital patients were handsomely remembered on New Year's day by Mrs. W. D. Steele, who donated for their use some of the most delicious preserves ever tested.

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SOME LIGHT ON DISAPPEARANCE

Eskimos Found "White House" in Sky—When It Alighted Two Half-Starved White Men Were Found, Who Died.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—An extraordinary story, which, it is believed, may throw some light on the disappearance of the Andree balloon and its occupants, twelve years ago, has been published here through the German Cable Co. on the authority of a missionary who has devoted many years of his life among the Eskimos.

The missionary has reported to his bishop that in the course of his wanderings in the extreme north of Canada he came across an unknown tribe of Eskimos, who had come from the farthest north.

According to what they told him, they had an extraordinary experience at a period which must have been some years ago. They said that they were one day astonished to see a "white house" in the sky, coming down towards the earth. In it they found two half-starved white men, but though their vitality was to a certain extent restored by meals of reindeer flesh, they were so weak that they died shortly afterwards.

The Eskimos stated that they used the "white house" as a store room for the ropes, of which there were a great number attached. They still had with them several ropes, all well made and remarkably strong.

The missionary informed the bishop that he intended to make a long tour north with some of the Eskimos in the hope of discovering some trace of the balloon, which they evidently found, and which, it is thought, may have been that of Herr Andree.

Many previous reports have appeared regarding alleged discoveries of traces of Andree and his expedition, but on investigation they have proved to be without foundation. Andree's balloon, in which the explorer was accompanied by Dr. Strindberg and Dr. Fraenkel, started from Dane's Island on July 11, 1897.

WEDS DAY SHE'S DIVORCED

Marriage Follows Mrs. Kip's Separation in Reno.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 1.—Frances Koster Jones, who was divorced Thursday from Henry Spies Kip, of New York, was married that night in this city to J. M. Little, mining representative of Wendell Phillips, a New York operator. Mr. and Mrs. Little left immediately after the marriage for San Francisco.

Mrs. Little is the daughter of Mrs. Louis Quentin Jones, of New York City. Mr. Little is a son of Captain M. C. Little, U. S. N., of Newport, R. I. A brother is a captain in a marine corps and aide to President Taft.

ATE NO CANDY FOR YEAR

Two Wichita Girls Refrain From Sweets for Twelve Months.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 1.—Last New Year's day two Wichita girls—Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Florence Putnam—made a wager. They agreed that if either ate any candy during the year 1909 she should entertain the other and a list of invited guests at a party at some theater New

Year's eve of this year. The party was given last night, the girls dividing honors as hostesses.

Following the theater party the girls proceeded to the home of Miss Smith, where they gorged themselves with candies and sweetmeats.

Both are popular young society women, and during the year had accumulated a large number of boxes of candy. Besides these gifts, they had also made a large batch of fudge and other kinds of digestion exterminators in preparation for the occasion.

"I think," said one of the girls last night, "I can understand what man's sacrifice means when he climbs on the water wagon and stays there for one year."

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MEN FALL IN RIVER

HURLED INTO WATER WHEN ICE JAM CARRIES AWAY THE FALSE WORK.

LITTLE TUG HASTENED TO RESCUE

Heroic Work Only Saves Two Score From Death Among the Floes in Mississippi River at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Three hundred feet of false structure of the McKinley bridge, now under construction across the Mississippi river, was knocked out by an ice jam at 5 o'clock last evening. Sixty-nine men were thrown into the river and some of them may have been drowned.

One hundred and fifty men were at work on the structure when the jam began to move. Seventy of them heard the warning snap of the timbers in time to escape to the steel work, but sixty-nine others went down in the twisted mass of timbers. Three hoisting engines and a traveler also went down, imperiling the struggling men below.

Captain John Short, in charge of a tug and two barges, frozen in, picked up forty of the men and got them ashore, after a two-hour battle with the ice, which is jammed six feet high in many places.

Company officials said last night that many lives would certainly have been lost but for the heroism of Captain Short. Twice his little tug was caught between the two barges and threatened with destruction, and each time he fought back the men on board to prevent them risking their lives on the floes.

Twice his rudder became jammed, but he heroically stuck to the boat. Once he risked his life to clear the tiller by climbing down into the ice and pulling out the jam.

The second time the rudder jammed he could not release it, and the boat drifted helplessly down the stream, threatened with instant destruction by the barges and the ice.

Finally rescue parties with ropes reached him from the shore, and after a two-hour battle he and his men were landed.

Eleven men were unable to get on board the tug when the span went down and clambered upon a pile driver, moored in a small barge. This barge drifted for three miles with the ice with its terror-stricken load before the men were rescued.

The property loss is estimated at \$250,000, and completion of the bridge will be delayed for several months.

NEW CAMPUS FOR YALE

Mrs. Russell Sage's Gift Will Cost Her \$650,000.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1.—Announcement was made at Yale last night of an offer by Mrs. Russell Sage to the university of a gift of \$650,000, to be used for the purpose of meeting the entire cost of securing the thirty-acre park at the head of Hill House avenue, known as the Sachem Wood estate, or Hill House property. The offer will be accepted.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work when ever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by All Dealers.

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First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Lamine streets. Frank Y. Campbell, pastor. The Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:30 this morning and will close several minutes earlier, so as to afford members of the church an opportunity to reach the dedication service at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 11. Owing to this service, there will be no preaching at this hour. The Junior and Senior Unions will meet this afternoon and evening. At 7:30 tonight there will be the usual evangelistic service. The theme will be, "The Helplessness of Man in the Spiritual Realm." The Woman's Missionary society will meet tomorrow at 2:30, and the Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday at the same hour. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the church will hold its annual business meeting. Baptizing tonight.

Sacred Heart Church.

Today, the first Sunday of the New Year, the following order of services will be carried out at Sacred Heart church: The early mass at 8 o'clock, with communion and remarks on the spiritual advancement of the parish. Children's mass at 9 o'clock, with a sermon on "The Meaning of the Christmas Tree." At 10:30 high mass, with remarks as to the temporal and spiritual growth and progress of the parish. After high mass the pews will be rented for 1910. At the early mass the bans of matrimony between Mr. Mathew Flammang and Miss Anna Mergen will be published for the first time. The marriage is to be solemnized on the 12th inst., with nuptial mass at Sacred Heart church.

Stereopticon Service at First Congregational Church.

A stereopticon service will be held tonight at this church, when views of the "Life of Joseph" will be projected upon the screen. The old hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," will also be illustrated. At the morning service the pastor will preach a sermon for the New Year on "The Art of Forgetting." Reception of new members and communion at this service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Mr. C. E. West, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Those who have no other church home are invited to worship with us. The stone church on Sixth and Osage.—Harold Cooper, pastor.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to the public to attend all services. Special music by a trained choir.—W. A. McClanahan, Pastor.

Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Broadway and Kentucky street. Begin the New Year right. Come to Sunday school at 9:30. Men, attend the business men's Bible class, taught by the pastor. New Year's sermon



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at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Aspirations and Possibilities." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The service at 7:30 will be evangelistic. Come and bring a friend. Special music by the choir. Quarterly communion next Sunday. The Week of Prayer will be observed with union evangelistic services each evening at the Southern Methodist church.—D. M. Clagett, Pastor.

Calvary Episcopal Church.

Broadway and Ohio street. Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Supremacy of Religion." Evening sermon, "Faithlessness and Pessimism." Thursday, Epiphany day, there will be holy communion at 10 a. m. Friday evening prayer at 5 p. m. All welcome to all services of the church.—Douglass Atwill, Rector.

The First Christian Church.

Regular services at the First Christian church today. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, will present a New Year's sermon on "God's Time Keepers" at the morning service, and "What Should a Man Think to Be a Christian?" at night. Visitors and strangers always welcomed.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Year of Grace." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7. Subject, "The Star of Hope." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Congregational meeting after morning worship. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.—Mr. J. D. Prigmore, Minister.

German Methodist Church.

Corner of Lamine and Sixth streets. M. Herrmann, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Lecture on Missions at 10:45 by Rev. W. F. Griewe, missionary to South America. Epworth League at 7 p. m. English preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Special service, Sunday morning, to which the pastor urges all members of the church to be present. Rev.

Grant A. Robbins, pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Morning service at 10:45.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of

the Worrell Manufacturing Co.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Worrell Manufacturing company that an annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Worrell Manufacturing company, at 313-315 South Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

J. H. RODES, Sec'y.

Dividend No. 44.

At a meeting of the directors of the Third National bank held this 30th day of December, 1909, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders of record.—W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

The directors of the Sedalia National bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—E. R. Blair, Cashier.

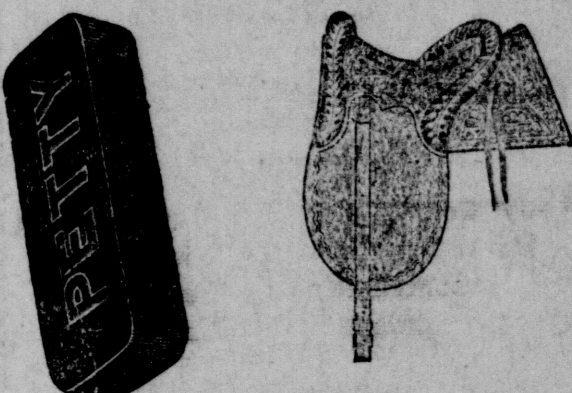
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TWICE IN SINGLE YEAR

Emma Johnson, Aged 19, Weds the Same Man in Same Year.

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 1.—Nineteen years old and wed twice in the same year to the same man is the record of Miss Emma Johnson, a strikingly pretty "hello girl" here, who yesterday married Gus Fenil, of Kearney, Mo., for the second time in 1909. Fenil and Miss Johnson were first married about ten months ago.



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AUSTRALIA PATTERNS AFTER US

Harry Richards Offered Caruso, the Tenor, \$100,000 for Twenty Concerts, but the Offer Was Declined.

Special Cable From the Hearst News Service.

London, Jan. 1.—The American vaudeville agents, who come to London year after year to offer golden bribes to British talent, are now being closely followed by the Australian variety. There is an immense demand in the big Australian cities for talented artists from the "old country," and the few who have made the journey have found it distinctly worth it.

Among several Australian vaudeville managers who have recently visited these shores is Mr. Harry Richards, who controls the greatest number of variety theaters in the Australian commonwealth. Mr. Richards has made contracts with six or seven "music hall stars," but has failed in his principal mission, which was to capture Signor Caruso.

Mr. Richards offered the great tenor the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for twenty concerts, but the singer was compelled to refuse it.

The story that Caruso intends to marry a young Italian girl and retire to live the life of a country squire is laughed at here. He is bound by several contracts both in Europe and America to appear for at least five years ahead, and no doubt he will, like other famous singers, occupy at least another year after that in bidding farewell to his countless admirers.

The money which can be earned today in Australia by popular singers can be estimated by the fact that Mr. Kennerly Rumford and his wife, Madame Clara Butt, netted over \$150,000 during their concert tour in the Antipodes.

Mr. Rumford's action the other day in smacking the face of the musical critic of the Times for writing an article alleged to be malicious concerning Mme. Butt has startled the musical world, as Mr. Rumford is one of the gentlest and most polite of singers.

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FIRE LOSS \$2.58 EACH

Total Damage in 1907 in This Country \$215,000,000.

New York, Jan. 1.—Every person in America, practically, sustained a fire loss of \$2.58 in 1907, whereas the per capita loss in Europe for the same year was only 48 cents.

This contrast was brought out by William H. Tolman, director of the New York Museum of Safety and Sanitary Appliances, at a banquet of the directors and their guests.

The total fire loss in America in 1907, said Mr. Tolman, was \$215,000,000, and, including the cost of upkeep of fire departments, the loss in this country might be estimated at \$50,000,000.

If safety devices were used here as generally as in Europe there would be an annual saving of \$360,000,000, enough, as Mr. Tolman put it, "to build a Panama canal every year."

Entertained at a Hotel.

Mrs. Tom Shock, always a good entertainer, gave a delightful New Year's watch party at the parlors of the Blackman hotel Friday night.

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Who wants to buy Dr. Carr property, 300 West Third? See Higleyman, 315 Ohio.

For Sale—No. 6 Remington typewriter, good condition, \$32.50. Call Bell phone 408.

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For Sale—Fine farm near Dresden, 226 acres; well improved; can be divided. Bente & Wilson. Both phones 91.

For Sale—At a bargain, oak china cabinet, oak buffet, both practically new; also mahogany davenport, cheap. Call at 720 West Third street.

For Sale—All kinds household furniture. 901 South Monticau. Inquire between 8:30 in morning or after 6:30 in evening. Bell phone 571 or 2308.

For Sale—40, 60, 80 or 100 acre farm at lowest price ever offered, within five miles of Sedalia; will trade for city property unencumbered. See Gus Werner, 218 East Second St.

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twelve guests attending. The guests ushered in the new year, after watching the old one out, and a dainty luncheon was served.

LEAVES \$70,000 TO PETS

Balance of Wright's Millions, Practically, Go to Charity.

Boston, Jan. 1.—A fund of \$70,000 to care for favorite horses and dogs and over \$25,000 left to household servants are among the bequests of Charles Francis Wright, who died on December 27.

The bulk of the estate, which is estimated at several million dollars, is to be divided between the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, of Boston, and the Free Hospital for Women, of Brookline, upon the death of a relative.

Family Gets \$15,000,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—The late James W. Friend, by his will, filed for probate Thursday, disposes of an estate amounting to in excess of \$15,000,000, one-third going to his widow, Martha A. Friend, and the remaining portion equally divided between the testator's four children.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize those weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

OUTPUT ABOUT SAME

Value of Mineral Mined Last Year, Gold, \$20,200,000.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The value of the mineral output of Alaska for the year 1909 was \$20,200,000, virtually the same as that of the previous year, according to the report of the United States geological survey.

Of this total nearly all of it was gold, or, to be exact, \$19,460,000. The production of copper was \$520,000, a loss of about \$100,000 from 1908. Silver, coal, marble, gypsum and other materials were about the same in production as the year previous. Alaska has produced since 1880, when mining first began, \$168,000,000, of which all but \$7,000,000 has been gold. The majority of the remainder has been copper, with silver next.

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For Rent—Two furnished rooms at 219 W. 4th St. Apply 516 E. 5th.

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For Rent—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 311 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 540 East Fourth.

For Rent—Four room flat; modern, close in. Dr. A. H. Heaton, 109 West Seventh.

For Rent—Front room and alcove, nicely furnished, modern. 302 West Third. Home phone 234.

For Rent—Five room modern cottage, 910 Missouri avenue, \$15.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Six room house, 1425 S. Grand avenue, \$10; also 1416 South Prospect street, \$10.—M. T. Slane.

For Rent—3 1/2 room house, 112 Pacific street; newly papered and painted. Apply Coby Bloch, 115 West Second street.

For Rent—Parsonage or Trinity Lutheran church, 912 South Osage. Ten rooms, bath, gas and stove and city water, \$18.00. Call Bell phone 679 and see Walter J. Brill.

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LOST

Lost—Yellow Bull pup, black face. Return to 422 E. 5th St. Reward.

Lost—White Lewellyn setter, brown ears and speckled nose; answers name "Queen." Return to Shock's livery barn. Liberal reward.

YOUTH'S PAROLE STRICT

Wants Report on How He Spends His Leisure Time.

Jefferson City, Jan. 1.—In paroling a boy from the penitentiary yesterday who had been convicted of stealing watermelons, Governor Hadley established a new precedent in the matter of paroles.

It is to the effect that those paroled in the future must make reports at least twice a year to the governor or a pardon attorney, showing what they are employed at, how much they are making, their permanent residence and how they spend their leisure time.

The conditions here named were imposed upon Paul Stack, of Scott county. Stack, who is barely 18 years old, with a companion about the same age, stole eight watermelons from a box car in Scott county last October.

BRUSH CAUGHT TRIGGER

Boy Loses Life in Trying to Scare Out Rabbit.

Hale, Mo., Jan. 1.—Guy, the 12-year-old son of R. E. Vanmeter, accidentally shot and killed himself at the home of his father, one-half mile southwest of this place, late Thursday evening.

The boy had gone rabbit hunting and, not coming in as soon as expected, his father went to search for him, and found his lifeless body, pierced by a bullet just below the heart.

The rifle was found sticking in a pile of brush with the muzzle upward, indicating that the boy had used it in trying to scare out a rabbit, and that the trigger or hammer had been caught in the brush.

Read This.

Aurora, Mo., Sept. 9, 1908.—This is to certify after years of suffering from kidney, bladder and rheumatism troubles, one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me, and I give this for the benefit of others who may need a cure.

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Wanted—Family and bundle washing; will call for and deliver. Phone 2586.

Wanted—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping; references exchanged. Address "Rooms," this office.

Wanted—To borrow \$3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at \$5500; \$500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Salesmen to travel and sell our full line of insect exterminators and disinfectants. Good territory still open. National Sanitary Co., 309 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Wanted—One or two gentlemen to occupy a nice, cozy furnished front room with alcove, large clothes closet, electric light, gas, furnace heat, private bath; rent very reasonable. Bell phone 17.

Wanted—Experienced traveling men for wholesale groceries; prefer men with an established trade; willing to pay good salaries; correspondence confidential, if desired. Address with full particulars, Nicholas Scharff & Sons Gro. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Railway mail clerks and custom house employees wanted. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$800. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173-J, Rochester, N. Y.

UMBRELLAS

Attention!—Don't throw away your old umbrella frames; have them recovered and repaired while Pinsker, the famous umbrella man, is here. 523 West Seventh.

WOMAN WAS ACQUITTED

Mrs. Grace Ledbetter, Charged With Slaying her husband.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Grace Ledbetter last afternoon was acquitted by a jury on the charge of murder. The jury was out one hour.

The woman's husband disappeared last winter and in April was found buried on the farm. Mrs. Ledbetter her sister, Mrs. Goldie Schwandt, and the latter's husband, and Frank Smith, a hired man, were arrested charged with murder.

Smith already has been convicted of manslaughter and the Schwandts are yet to be tried.

The Meanest Man in Town.

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable. he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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TAKES A ROSE TINT

THIS IS SAID OF DIAMONDS EXPOSED TO THE ACTION OF CATHOLIC RAYS.

IT INCREASES VALUE THREE FOLD

Furthermore, Demonstrated That the Tints Thus Obtained Cannot Be Removed Short of 300 Degrees of Heat.

Special Cable From the Hearst News Service.

Paris, Jan. 1.—A most curious and interesting discovery in relation to the coloring of diamonds has been successfully submitted to the Academy of Science by the savant, Monsieur Sacrodoti. He has proved that a diamond exposed to the action of Catholic rays takes on a beautiful and delicate rose tint.

Should one continue to expose the diamond to those rays (especially those obtained from the negative pole of the galvanic battery), the color of the gem goes on purifying until it becomes as delicate and fresh as a dairy maid's cheek. Still further exposure to the rays gives it the color of red Madeira wine.

Academicians declare the process actually increases the value of the diamond three fold. Furthermore it has been demonstrated that the tints thus obtained cannot be removed short of 300 degrees of heat.

Sometimes our academicians sleep over the dictionary, but it must be agreed they have a veritable eye for beauty.

BAPTISTS HAD BANQUET

Seventy-Four Men Were Present Friday Night.

Seventy-four men gathered at the First Baptist church Friday night in response to an invitation sent out by the ladies of the church to a laymen's banquet.

Judge Louis Hoffman was toastmaster and gave an interesting talk on "The Absence of Men a Weak Place in Church Work."

Prof. Shotts spoke on "Christ's Appeal to Men," and Secretary Piper, of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on "Church Work and Men."

Dr. E. A. Wood gave a talk on "Church Finances," and Logan C. Thomas talked on "The New Baptist Man in Town." Others spoke also. The last talk was by Pastor Campbell on "Plans for 1910." The occasion was a decided success.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

THE ENORMOUS FEET

Of Denny Madden Led to His Arrest for a Robbery.

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 1.—The fact that he has the biggest feet of any man in Douglas county is responsible for Denny Madden's being an inmate of the county jail.

Several days ago a number of horse blankets were stolen from a livery stable. The thief made his escape, but left his footprints in the snow. By measure the prints were 16 inches long and half as wide.

Madden was arrested and a person who saw the thief identified him as the culprit.

ISBELL IS RELEASED

Famous Second Baseman Will Manage Wichita Club.

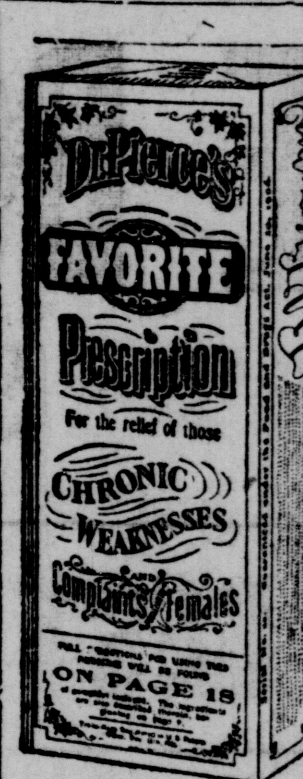
Wichita, Kan., Jan. 1.—A special dispatch was received here yesterday from Chicago stating that Frank Isbell, premier second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, has been given his release by Charles Comiskey as a Christmas present.

Isbell asserts that he knew nothing about it, but that it is his hope that he will be released in order that he may manage the Wichita club next year, and perhaps accept the presidency of the Central Kansas league.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by All Dealers.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

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Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.



IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Preliminary Hearing Tomorrow.

The preliminary hearing of Blain Walker and Theodore Bunker, better known as "Tate" Bunker, who were arrested last week for burglary and larceny, was continued until tomorrow by Justice J. B. Rickman Saturday.

Walker was released on a \$500 bond, signed by his father, I. B. Walker.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN

Are Appreciated By Sedalia People.

Thousands who suffer from backache and kidney complaint have tried one remedy after another, finding only temporary benefit. This is discouraging, but there is one special kidney medicine that cures permanently and there is plenty of proof right here in Sedalia.

Here is the testimony of one who used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago, and now states that the cure was lasting.

J. Adams, 417 W. Fifth St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "For some time I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble. I was unable to sleep well and felt tired and worn out nearly all the time. Changeable weather seemed to have a bad effect on my trouble. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Bard's drug store, and was helped promptly by their use. I continued taking them and before long I was rid of every symptom of kidney complaint." (Statement given in 1906).

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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FILL UNMARKED GRAVES

Suicides, Most of Them, They Had But \$61.26.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Deaths of 122 persons, who have been unidentified, occurred in Chicago between January 1 and December 31 of the past year. Suicides most of them, they remain in the memory of the world only in the scant records of the coroner's office.

Of the 122 only twenty-five were found to have money, according to the coroner's record. The twenty-five had \$61.26.

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WE CLEAN AND DISINFECT RUGS IN A THOROUGH, SANITARY WAY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

MAYOR WAS CROOK

WAS AT THE HEAD OF A BAND OF NOTORIOUS AND SUCCESSFUL COUNTERFEITERS.

MANY PEASANTS WERE VICTIMIZED

Plant of the Crooks Was Located on the Premises of the Mayor and Many Exquisitely Forged Bank Notes Found.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Paris, Jan. 1.—A story replete with dramatic incidents comes from Milan, and tells of the arrest of Signor Diego Cutrufelli, mayor of Granti, near Taormina, Sicily, as chief confederate in a big gang of "gentlemen" counterfeiters. For months past the Italian government has tried to track the disseminators of an immense number of false bank notes, whereby hundreds of the Sicilian peasantry have been victimized.

Whenever a suspect happened to be taken into custody the mayor of Granti would almost invariably put in first-rate testimonials on behalf of the prisoner, or he would attend the

hearing of the charge in person and laugh at the "stupidity" of the police, and demand the immediate release of the accused.

His worship has played the trick once too often, and the suspicions of the magistrates were aroused. The government, acting upon secret information, dispatched a brigadier with a squad of carabinieri from Palermo, with instructions to make a thorough search for the counterfeiters' den.

In order to keep the townsfolk off the real scent, the brigadier's force availed themselves of a local tradition, which says that the notorious Sicilian brigand, Castro, who ended a dare-devil career by murdering Commendatore Ferrari, a rich landlord, of Granti, buried his booty somewhere in the neighborhood, before his hasty flight to the United States.

The brigadier explained that the carabinieri had a clue, and had come to dig for the hidden treasure. When, however, the exploration began to be extended to the mayor's own premises, consternation was caused by the swift disappearance of a number of leading men in local affairs. Such of the mayor's colleagues as remained were closely watched by the police.

The efforts of the diggers were soon rewarded, for, striking upon a massive marble slab that concealed the entrance to the counterfeiters' cave, they found a laboratory, well

provided with acids, a printing press and engraving blocks, and, in fact, all the usual apparatus of the professional counterfeiters. Twenty thousand pounds worth of exquisitely forged bank notes were ready for circulation.

Scientific Spanking

consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness, it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause, if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

THRASHED A WAITER

Unfortunate Fellow Had Spilled Soup On a Patron.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Peter Bloom, a waiter, was hurrying along with several plates of soup, and stumbled as he was passing Samuel Saidel.

One of the plates tilted and the sizzling contents found refuge between Saidel's shirt and his back. The waiter apologized, but Saidel, mad clear through, started a fight and hammered the unlucky waiter. They were arrested.

After hearing the evidence Justice Loden decided that under the circumstances Saidel was justified.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

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A SUIT IN SOCIETY

WIFE OF A WEALTHY MAN ASKS FOR ALLOWANCE DURING THE LITIGATION

LEFT WITHOUT MEANS OF SUPPORT

Defendant is Also Sued For a \$2,000 Gown and Millinery Bill—Were the Articles For Other Than Better Half?

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Samuel A. Thompson, one of St. Louis' lavish "spenders," whose income is said to be \$50,000 a year, is defendant in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Celeste Clark Thompson, who alleges desertion and indignities at the hands of her husband.

Although Thompson is one of the three heirs to the millions of the late William H. Thompson, former president of the National Bank of Commerce and treasurer of the World's Fair, Mrs. Thompson declares she has been left without means of support and asks maintenance during the suit and alimony.

She is living with her father, Silas

E. Clark, president of the James Clark Leather Co., at his home, 4363 McPherson avenue.

Thompson was sued a few weeks ago by the Lichtenstein Millinery Co. of New York for \$2,000 worth of hats and dresses, which Mrs. Clark declared at the time were not bought for her daughter, as she never received them. The petition did not state for whom the articles of woman's wearing apparel were purchased.

The defendant is president of the Thompson Investment Co., which was created by his father to take charge of his estate, amounting to several millions of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married April 1, 1899, and separated Dec. 14, 1908, according to the divorce petition. Both plaintiff and defendant decline to discuss the suit.

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SHERIFF AFTER DIVINE

Officer Serves Extradition Papers Upon Rev. Tilburne.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Sheriff Braustetter, of Greene county, Ind., arrived here yesterday and served extradition papers upon Rev. E. A. Tilburne, alias A. O. Osborne, former pastor of the Linton, Ind., Christian church, who was arrested December 21 in Pasadena on an embezzlement charge.

The sheriff was accompanied by Daniel Smith, father of Mary Smith, the organist, with whom Tilburne is alleged to have eloped. When the two men called at the county jail Miss Smith was visiting the prisoner. She left the jail in company with her father.

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THEFT OF JEWELS

LADY WALLACE, THE WIFE OF AN IRISH KNIGHT, WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

GERMAN WOMAN HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Is Also Charged With Having Robbed a Wealthy American Lady in Paris—Now Awaiting Extradition Formalities.

Special Cable From The Hearst News Service.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Jewels belonging to Lady Wallace, the wife of an Irish Knight, and valued at £10,000, are alleged to have been stolen from her by a German woman, Fraulein Elizabeth Werfritz, who has been arrested in Rome. She is also charged with having robbed a wealthy American lady in Paris.

After the alleged theft of Wallace's jewels, Fraulein Werfritz, with her charming manners and cultivated styles, secured a position at Marienbad as companion to the American lady in August last. They afterwards came to Paris. Then the lady's jew-

els, worth \$3,200, and her companion both disappeared.

The lady lodged a complaint with the police, and the missing woman was sought by detectives. First she was traced to London, then to Barcelona, then to Turin, Milan, Monte Carlo, and eventually to Rome. She was living under the name of "Yolande Wher" in a family boarding house, where she was arrested.

She will be brought back to Paris as soon as the extradition formalities are completed and tried in the French courts. After her eventual acquittal or imprisonment she will be extradited to England for another trial.

HIS EX-WIFE'S ASHES

Judge Tappan Goes to High Peak to Scatter Them

Alameda, Cal., Jan. 1.—Judge R. B. Tappan, to carry out the last wishes of his divorced wife, rode to the highest peak in the hills near here yesterday, and, after appropriate remarks, opened the copper urn containing her ashes and scattered the contents to the winds.

The former wife had asked that the ashes be scattered from the most beautiful natural surroundings her ex-husband could find.

The couple was divorced fifteen years ago.

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